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# CHAMBERLAIN TARGET FOR INSPIRED ATTACKS

JOURNAL CIRCULATION YESTERDAY WAS 29,900

## ATTORNEY MCMAHON FILES SUIT

### Man Excluded From State Prison as Private Visitor Demands Return of Alleged Money Due State for "Over Payment of Salary."

### Marvelous Solicitude for Welfare of Commonwealth—Intimation That Anti-Statement No. 1 Men Are to Be "Won Over."

Incited by animus of long standing against the governor, and urged to fresh activities by an order issued by the prison authorities, presumably with the consent or direction of the governor, excluding him from entrance into the state prison at Salem as a prison visitor, L. H. McMahon, a Salem attorney, has once more appeared in the limelight of newspaper notoriety with threats that he will bring a suit in Marion county, at the October term of court, against Governor Chamberlain, to recover some \$10,000 illegally taken by him during his incumbency as chief executive of the state.

It is contended by McMahon, who was a Portland visitor today, that he would bring the suit as a private citizen bent on benevolent aims to secure the return of the sums mentioned to the people from whom they were taken contrary to the constitution of the state. He contends that the constitution, prior to the enactment of the flat salary law of 1905, provided that the governor should receive an annual salary of \$1,500 with no additional perquisites, and the acceptance of compensation for services on the various state boards, therefore, is contrary to the constitution and illegal according to the contents of Mr. McMahon, who contends that since he has brought suit against former Secretary of State Dunbar and Kincaid he can not as an impartial objector refrain from prosecuting Governor Chamberlain under the same line of attack.

### Looks Like Scheme.

By many it has been intimated that McMahon may have been incited to his attack by interests not desirous of the governor's election by the legislature to the United States senate, and as evidence of this it is pointed out that some members of the legislature, bound by Statement No. 1, pledged but opposed to Governor Chamberlain politically, have said they would vote for Chamberlain and fulfill their pledges unless the governor in the meantime should be disgraced by some act of his. McMahon denies any intention other than to bring his suit, as he threatens. He explained the situation thus morning briefly but clearly:

### Governor Not Alarmed.

"Under the constitution of the state," said the governor, "the governor was allowed an annual salary of \$1,500, the state treasurer of \$800, the secretary of state \$1,500 and the judges of the supreme court of \$2,000. These officers were prohibited from receiving additional perquisites or emoluments. The passage of time, however, made necessary the enactment of additional

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## BIG LOSS OF CURRENT IS CHANGED

### Demand of Insurance Companies Which Have Raised Rates Would Compel Every Electric Machine Operator to Buy Machines.

### President Josselyn Declares Rate Increase Is Holdup—Excuse Given of Electric Storms and Fire Danger Mere Hoax.

Every owner of an electric motor for machine or elevator power in Portland is confronted by the necessity of buying a new motor if the Portland Railway, Light & Power company yields to the demand of the insurance companies for an immediate change of the current used for power purposes in this city. The change from direct to alternating current, it is said, come naturally within the course of the next 18 months by the placing of the power wires under ground in the business district.

### Wants to Increase Elsewhere.

"Eliminating electric disturbances, the present system is all right. But in the regular course of events we are planning to change the downtown wires to an underground system, and at the same time change the current from direct to alternating, reducing the voltage from 500 to 220 volts. The city council has directed that downtown wires be placed underground, and we are making our plans to carry out this ordinance."

In the making of this change the rate is to be reduced, making it an alternating current instead of direct current is not even an insulated system, as in Portland, but that the power is taken direct from the trolley wire, and that in these same cities insurance is carried at regular rates by the same companies that do business in and are now raising the rates in Portland.

In eastern cities the risk is naturally greater for reason of the frequency of great electrical storms. But Portland is free from such storms and therefore it is argued should be free

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## HILL MAKES TURN-LOOSE IN MONTANA

### All Holdings at and About Great Falls Save Montana Central Road Sold to the Amalgamated Copper Interest.

### Sale Carries Half Townsite of Great Falls, With Uncomputed Power in Missouri River—Consideration Many Millions.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Great Falls, Mont., June 27.—It became known today that all of the local interests of James J. Hill, except the Montana Central railroad, including property valued at several million dollars, has passed into the hands of a syndicate composed of John D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper company, and John G. Marony, president of the Daly Bank & Trust company of Butte, and also president of the First National bank of this city.

### STEEL MILLIONS FOR MODEL TOWN

Trust Buys Stinesville, Ind., and Will Spend \$11,500,000 Upon It.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 27.—It became known here today that the United States steel corporation has acquired a large tract of land comprising practically the entire town of Stinesville, Ind., for the purpose of building another model town for its employees. The land in that section is rich in limestone and it has been announced that the company will expend \$11,500,000 in developing the quarries and building the town. There are 541 acres in the tract.

### WANDERING HEIR CLAIMS HIS OWN

And Then Its Back to America for Him, With Gold and Title.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., June 27.—After 12 years of wandering through all of the countries on the face of the earth, Count Otto Von Walslein, scion of one of the wealthiest families in Bohemia, has left for his home to assume his title and share of an estate worth \$5,000,000, which has been left him by his maternal grandfather.

### HAT JUST HORRID; THEN CARBOLIC

Mrs. Bert Dunham of Reno Follows a Tempest of Rage With Suicide.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., June 27.—Furious with anger because a new hat did not please her, Mrs. Bert Dunham, who came here recently from Oklahoma City, swallowed carbolic acid. The millinery was found on the bed beside the dead woman and the bottle on the floor.

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## Dailey Located in Far South



(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 27.—F. G. Dailey, who stole a small steamer named the Goldboro, left her in Florida and skipped out, has been located in Honduras. Dailey will not make any concessions to the hundred or more New York merchants whom he owes large sums of money to. He is said to be living in luxury in the "embassiers' colony."

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## PORTLAND DAMAGED BY FAKE STORIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, June 27.—There is no doubt that the stories published about Captain Babcock in the Portland Oregonian have hurt the chances of Portland diverting another transport from San Francisco. The quarter-master's department will not give any definite information on the subject, but it avers that any effort to bolster up the charges against Babcock, after an exhaustive examination by the transport authorities, will be regarded as a rebuff to the department. Captain Babcock bears a splendid record and has many powerful friends with the administration.

## JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

LOST AND FOUND  
STRAYED—BLACK AND WHITE muley cow and calf; calf had wadded on Charles E. Wilson, R. F. D. No. 1, Gresham.  
LOST—CERTIFICATE NO. 113, MAMMOTH SILVER-LEAD MINING & Smelting Co. for 1,000 shares. Return to 503 Felling bldg., and receive reward.  
LOST—AT COLUMBIA PARK, A gold class pin. Return to 334 Kerby st., or phone Woodlawn 1652.  
ALL HELP WANTED SITUATIONS WANTED, WANTED TO RENT FOR RENT AND LOAN AND FOUND CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT PER WORD, THREE CONSECUTIVE insertions for the price of two. UNDER OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS 1 CENT A WORD, SEVEN insertions for the price of six.  
Costs only 1 cent a word. See classified pages 13, 14 and 15.

## MEXICO IN THROES OF REVOLUTION

### Uprising Appears to Be More Than Desultory Attacks by Bandits—Fighting at Las Vacas Renewed This Morning.

### Attorney-General at Washington Orders Americans Not to Take Any Hand in the Fighting—Rebels Cross Border.

(United Press Leased Wire.) City of Mexico, June 27.—The government officials today admitted for the first time since the uprisings in northern Mexico began that the war is in the nature of a revolution, and not attacks by bandits, as was at first claimed.

The dispatches today from the scene of the war state that fierce fighting is in progress. The band of revolutionists that attacked the town of Viesca, Thursday night has been overtaken at Matamoros de Laguna by troops commanded by Governor Miguel Cardenas and fighting is in progress. One trooper has been killed and several wounded and were apparently repulsed by the government troops. The remainder of the band has escaped and many are fleeing from Las Vacas toward Texas.

### Revolution Not Checked.

San Antonio, Tex., June 27.—Today's dispatches from the scene of the uprising in Mexico state that the revolution is far from being checked. As far as can be learned here, the forces of the revolutionists are much larger than has hitherto been stated and are well armed. It seems today that the rebels have been quietly mobilizing their forces and have apparently begun the fight after several months of preparation. They give them an immense handicap over the government forces. So far the government troops are able to gain but temporary advantage over the revolutionists who are fighting in guerrilla fashion and making terrific inroads on the government troops, because of their superior knowledge of the topography of the state of Coahuila.

### WHO PUT DOPE IN THIS MAN'S BEER

Bartender Draws, Drinks With Customers, Dies in a Few Hours.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 27.—The police are today investigating the strange case of a bartender who died after drinking a glass of beer, which he drew himself. It was in the early hours of the morning that two women and a man came into the saloon in which John Sunberg was tending bar and ordered beer. They asked Sunberg to join them and the four stood together with their glasses on a billiard table, when Sunberg fell to the floor unconscious. He was discovered by the proprietor at 5 o'clock in the morning.

### New Quarters for College.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., June 27.—Albany college has made arrangements to use the residence of Charles E. Welverton, located on Lyon street near the depot, as a special building for the conservatory of music. It will be fitted up in first class condition. The new building will also be convenient to the girls' dormitory.

## DEATH FINDS MARK MID CLOUDWOMEN

### Mrs. Wynn of Malden, Mass., Dismembered, and Four Others Critically Injured—Mrs. J. D. Hayes of Portland Not Badly Hurt.

### Merry Party of Delegates, While Viewing Newport From Tallyho, Victims of Wreck That Means Horror and Agony.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boston, June 27.—Mrs. Charlotte A. Hayes of Red Oak, Iowa, and Mrs. Hayes of Portland, injured through the overturning of a tallyho at Newport, R. I., are resting comfortably at the Boston Homoeopathic hospital today. Physicians state neither is badly hurt. Mrs. Hayes was badly shaken up and sustained several abrasions. She returns home in two weeks.

Newport, R. I., June 27.—Mrs. Henry Wynn, wife of the mayor of Malden, Mass., and one of the most prominent clubwomen in the east, died at a hospital here today from injuries received in the wreck of a tallyho carrying 14 delegates to the Federated Women's club convention from Boston to this city yesterday afternoon.

### NEST OF ANARCHISTS WITH BOMB FACTORY LOCATED AT SEATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., June 27.—A band of anarchists whose movements are shrouded in mystery and whose propaganda deals with the overthrow of all organized government, has been unearthed here. The clique holds secret meetings at night and discusses the matters under consideration, in a foreign language.

### DENVER AUDITORIUM IS READY FOR 12,500 SHOUTING DEMOCRATS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., June 27.—The mammoth auditorium in which will be held the national Democratic convention was thrown open for inspection today and is practically ready for the big gathering.

### POPULAR CLUBMAN IS TO WED A BELLE OF FAMILY OF AH FONG

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., June 27.—Bookwell S. Chapman, Pacific coast agent for the American La France Fire Engine company of Hialeah, Fla., proprietor of an automobile garage and popular clubman, is to marry Miss Amy Ahn, daughter of one of the wealthiest Chinese business men in Hawaii, next Monday night. The wedding will take place in St. Mary's cathedral and will be a quiet affair.

## TENNESSEE TRIES NEW POLITICS

### Direct Primary and Prohibition Waging Great Fight for Supremacy in South—Women and Children Parade in Thousands.

### Ex-Senator Edward Carmack Arrayed Against Governor Patterson and State Machine—Governorship the Stake in Bitter Fight.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Nashville, Tenn., June 27.—Before Monday morning the people of Tennessee probably will know who is to be the next governor of the state. Today in every county ballots were being cast in the Democratic primary to decide whether Governor Malcolm R. Patterson shall return to the state capitol after the next election, or whether ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack will win his fight and become the choice of the people for governor on a direct primary platform.

The fight has been one of lively interest, not the least important feature of which has been a series of joint debates between the two contestants that has taken them to every city and town of importance in Tennessee.

At noon today no definite forecast can be made of the result of the primary. The prohibition people are in the greater part of the state, and the friends of Mr. Carmack insisted that this was the only fair and truly Democratic way of selecting a candidate. The primary plan was finally adopted and was gracefully accepted by Governor Patterson.

### PARADE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

A tremendous procession of women and children, an hour and a half pass-

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## A Magazine Worth Reading The Sunday Journal

An Indian story that will interest you all—"The Reformation of Two Trails"  
Micha Elman was a fiddler at 4 years of age and accomplished musician at 14. Read his life's story, full of pathos and human interest.  
New stars in Old Glory's fold work required to give Oklahoma its place on the flag.  
Making an accurate American history. Leigh Mitchell Hodges tells of the great task involved in compiling statistics of our country.  
Bingham Springs and Its Charms: on the Oregon and California Divide.  
To wear and not to wear, and a dozen other special subjects dealt with by experienced writers.  
Two pages for boys and girls; two women's pages; funniest comics ever printed and all the news of the world in The Sunday Morning Journal.  
No Sunday is Like Sunday Without the Sunday Journal