

# BRIDGES WILL BE CLOSED TWO HOURS EACH MORNING

## WAR DEPARTMENT YIELDS TO PLEA OF EAST SIDERS

Senator Bourne Wires That He  
Has Been Assured the Chief  
of Engineers Would Act at  
Once.

## BRIDGES OPEN TEN MINUTES IN EACH HOUR

This Time for Boats to Pass—  
New Rule Will Save East  
Siders Much Time.

The universal chorus of east side  
whistles against the inconvenience of  
the open draws is about to be stillled  
by the war department at Washington  
and the local engineer at Portland, ac-  
cording to a telegram sent by Senator  
Bourne to Postmaster Merrick yester-  
day.

According to this telegram the chief  
of engineers of the department has as-  
sured Senator Bourne that he will at  
once see to it that the draws of the  
bridges across the river are closed for  
two hours each morning. During this  
time 10 minutes will be allowed in each  
hour during which boats may pass the  
draws up or down the river may pass the  
bridges. These 10 minute intervals are  
to be determined by the local engineer.

The telegram sent to Mr. Merrick by  
Senator Bourne is as follows:  
"Honorable C. B. Merrick—Called per-  
sonally on chief engineers this morning.  
Was assured that immediate at-  
tention would be given to closing bridges  
for two hours in the morning with 10  
minutes opening in each hour to be de-  
termined by local engineer."

No information has been received at  
the office of the local engineer, and  
Major J. M. McIndoe said that he would  
make no statement until after he had  
received his instructions from the de-  
partment at Washington.

A long effort has been made to secure  
the closing of the draws during the  
morning hours, and the department at  
the top took the position that the order  
to close the draws could not be given  
without seriously interfering with the  
navigation of the river. Since that  
time the subject has been pressed by  
Senator Bourne, who has been aided  
with material and data sent by the in-  
terested people in Portland. The result  
of his efforts is shown in the statement  
of the chief of engineers made yester-  
day.

During the morning hours much delay  
to transverse traffic is caused by the  
closing of the bridges for  
two hours during the morning hours of  
the morning will give rapid transpor-  
tation from the east to the west side and  
save many hours lost each day by  
the delay to business people on their  
way to work.

## TAFT MAY SPEAK ON CONSERVATION

Will Be Invited to Speak From  
Platform With Roosevelt,  
Pinchot and Garfield.

St. Paul, Minn., July 6.—President  
Taft will be invited to speak from the  
conservation platform with former President  
Roosevelt giving the convention of the  
National Conservation association here  
in September, according to an announce-  
ment of Secretary Thomas R. Shepard to-  
day. It is believed by members of the  
association that the president will ac-  
cept the invitation. Roosevelt is ex-  
pected to give his ideas on conservation  
and former President Pinchot will speak  
on the same subject. Former Secre-  
tary Garfield will also address the as-  
socation.

## GAYNOR EXPOSES BLACKMAIL GAME

Tells Alderman That Politicians  
Stand Between Public and  
the City Council.

New York, July 6.—That politicians  
are making a practice of extorting  
licenses of various kinds is the sub-  
ject of a communication from Mayor  
Gaynor to the aldermen. The mayor  
charges that the politicians are de-  
manding sums of from \$5 to \$500 for  
issuing aldermanic favor.

## JIM JEFFRIES MAY NEVER RECOVER HIS SIGHT IS FEARED

Believed Blow Delivered by  
Johnson in Ring Paralyzed  
Optic Nerve—Doctors Have  
Some Hopes.

## RIGHT SIDE OF FACE IS STILL AFFECTED

Efforts to Keep the Story a  
Secret Unavailing—Jeff  
Can See But Little.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Sacramento, Cal., June 6.—(On  
Board James J. Jeffries' Special  
Car.)—Although efforts were made  
to keep the fact secret, the blow  
Johnson delivered in the second  
round of his fight with Jeffries at  
Reno paralyzed the optic nerve of  
Jeffries made light of the blow at  
first, but it is admitted today that  
the right side of his face is still af-  
fected, the sight of the right eye  
deranged and the nerve still partially  
paralyzed.

Jeffries can see with the right eye  
but not distinctly, and doctors are  
hoping that he may eventually fully  
recover his sight.

## PROTEST AGAINST SHOWING BIG FIGHT PICTURES IS MADE

Immense Official and Other In-  
fluence Exerted Against Ex-  
hibitions—Moral and Legal  
Obstacles Interposed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, July 6.—Charging that  
the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight  
pictures constitutes the reproduction of  
an illegal act and insisting that the  
exhibiting of the pictures amounts prac-  
tically to the flaunting of a crime in  
the public face, the International As-  
sociation of Police Chiefs today entered  
the fight against the picture produc-  
tion of the late affair at Reno.

At the last meeting of the associa-  
tion the chiefs put the ban upon ex-  
hibiting any pictures of crime. Today  
they declare the Jeffries-Johnson fight  
is the sort of fight that is a crime in  
most states and as a result they cannot  
sanction a broadcast reproduction of the  
battle in pictures.

The Christian Endeavor society, with  
headquarters in Boston, today also came  
out against the exhibition of the pictures.  
Secretary William Shaw  
wired every governor in the country,  
in addition to the mayors of many  
cities, urging them to exclude the pic-  
tures. He also urged President Taft,  
former President Roosevelt and Gov-  
ernor Hughes of New York to lend their  
anti-picture movement their influence.  
In his telegrams to the governors and  
mayors Secretary Shaw says:

"Race riots and murders have already  
followed the announcement of John-  
son's victory. The moving pictures will  
create more violence. Will you join in  
an appeal to the authorities in the  
cities and towns to prohibit the exhibi-  
tion of the pictures? Help save the  
young people from demoralizing shows."  
On the success or failure of the anti-  
picture movement depends the profit or  
loss of the American Vitagraph com-  
pany, owners and controllers of the  
countless sets of films that are now  
being prepared for the motion picture  
houses. Recently the company esti-  
mated that its receipts would exceed  
\$1,000,000, but it is now unsafe to pre-  
dict any figures until the proportions  
of the anti-picture movement become  
more defined. Unless the picture men  
are able to quickly subdue the oppo-  
nents of the pictures it is probable that  
their profits will be greatly curtailed.

Mayor Gaynor of New York looks  
on the pictures tolerantly and appar-  
ently sees no harm in them. So far as  
he is concerned, the pictures can be shown  
in New York City.

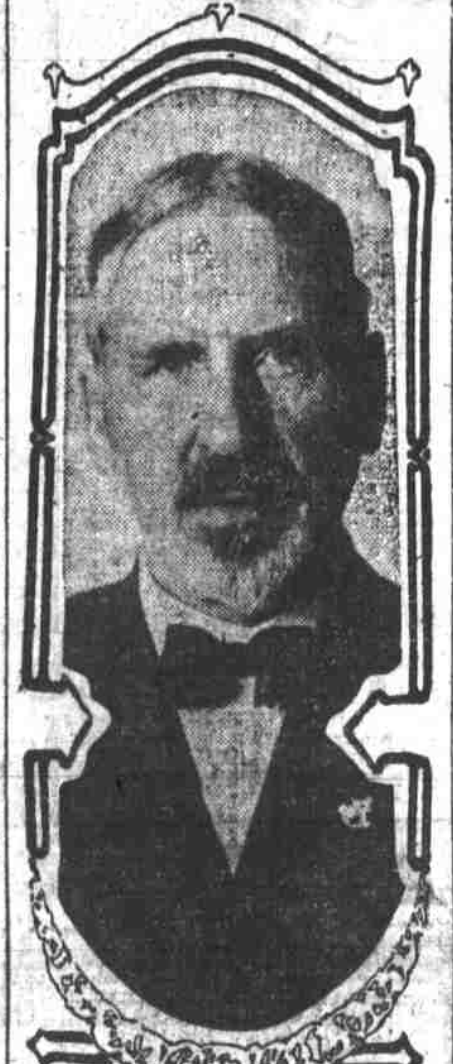
"New York hasn't a large negro popu-  
lation," he said, "and I am sure  
pictures will not engender race feeling  
here."

St. Louis, July 6.—The board of police  
commissioners announced today  
that the proposed display of motion  
pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight  
would not be permitted. The police  
board that the thousands of negroes in  
St. Louis who are eager to show their  
admiration for Jack Johnson and their  
hatred for the big black man whip any  
white man living would become riotous  
after viewing the pictures. The display

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## GODDARD SUCCEEDS FRANK C. BARNES AS COMMISSIONER

Henry W. Goddard Becomes  
County Commissioner to  
Succeed Barnes, Who Re-  
signs After 8 Years' Service.



Henry W. Goddard, appointed County  
Commissioner, Vice F. C.  
Barnes, Resigned.

Henry W. Goddard, a member of the  
city executive board during the admin-  
istration of Mayor George H. Williams,  
became county commissioner today, tak-  
ing the place of Frank C. Barnes, who  
has resigned to devote his time to his  
business interests. The resignation  
took effect last evening, but public an-  
nouncement was not made until today.  
Mr. Barnes took part in naming his  
successor, it being necessary for him  
to act officially on the appointment be-  
cause of the illness of County Commis-  
sioner W. L. Lightner, who is confined to  
his home by an attack of typhoid  
fever. As the board of commissioners  
consists of three members, including the  
county judge, Barnes and Judge Cleton  
made up the quorum of two in accept-  
ing the resignation of Barnes and ap-  
pointing his successor.

Commissioner Lightner, however, sig-  
nified his assent to the appointment of  
Goddard several days ago, and will sign  
the order of appointment when he is  
well enough to resume his duties. Mr.  
Barnes has long desired to retire, and  
nearly a year ago wrote out his resig-  
nation. He was persuaded to withdraw  
it after it had lain for some time with-  
out being acted upon, but decided to  
quit upon the eighth anniversary of the  
time he first went into office. He was  
elected for two four-year terms, the  
last term being extended from July un-  
til January by the change in date of  
election from June to November.

Mr. Goddard, the new commissioner,  
is a successful business man and an  
old resident of Portland. He came to  
Multnomah county in 1879 and went to  
work as a railroad telegraph operator.  
He continued in the railroad service  
until 1906, rising until he became agent  
and finally superintendent of the old  
narrow gauge line of the Southern Pa-  
cific. At one time he was assistant  
general agent for the Burlington route.  
For about five years he has been in  
the real estate business, being a mem-  
ber of the firm of Goddard & Wren-  
dick. He resides at 656 Hoyt street.

The retirement of Barnes makes two  
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## SEATTLE ENGINEER REFUSES TO TALK

R. H. Thomson, Alleged Suc-  
cessor to F. H. Newell, if  
Dismissed, Keeps Mum.

Seattle, July 6.—"I have nothing to  
say," said R. H. Thomson, city engineer,  
when a representative of the  
United Press called at his office to dis-  
cuss the expected dismissal of Frederick  
H. Newell, as director of the reclama-  
tion service. In the now famous Bal-  
linger-Thomson correspondence, made  
public by Stenographer Kirby, Bal-  
linger intimated that Newell was to go and  
Thomson was to succeed him. Thomson  
makes it a rule not to grant inter-  
views

## ROOSEVELT DIDN'T GIVE POINDEXTER ENCOURAGEMENT

Authorizes Denial of Associated  
Press Story Concerning the  
Oyster Bay Conference With  
Insurgent.

## RECEIVES ALL VISITORS FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION

Said Nothing and Intends to  
Say Nothing Regarding  
Nominations.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, July 6.—Colonel Theodore  
Roosevelt today declared that he did not  
discuss the Ballinger controversy when  
Congressman Miles Poindexter of Wash-  
ington conferred with him yesterday at  
Oyster Bay. The declaration was made  
in a formal statement issued today from  
Roosevelt's office at the Outlook.

"Roosevelt will see many senators,  
congressmen, assemblymen and other  
public men representing all phases of  
public opinion," the statement says.  
"He declines to be responsible for any  
statements except those he makes him-  
self."

"He has said nothing, and intends to  
say nothing, regarding any contest for  
nomination. Regarding the conference  
with Congressman Poindexter, I will say  
I was pleased to find his past record  
regarding conservation and similar sub-  
jects was in hearty accord with mine."  
"I did not express to him any opinions  
regarding senatorial nominations, and  
Poindexter did not ask for any. I do  
not believe Poindexter was responsible  
for any statement in the morning papers  
except as I have indicated. He did  
not discuss political questions in regard  
to the northwest and we did not touch  
upon the Ballinger affair."

Washington, July 6.—Politicians here  
have had two distinct shocks in the past  
two days. The first came with the al-  
leged information that former President  
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## PRIMARY LAW IS UPHELD BY JUDGE DIMICK, REPUBLICAN

Candidate for Gubernatorial  
Nomination Files His De-  
claration With Secretary of  
State.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon City, July 6.—"A Republican  
who indorses the primary law and strict  
economy in public affairs." This is  
what Judge Grant B. Dimick wants  
put opposite his name on the ballot  
for the nomination of Governor in the  
coming primaries. Judge Dimick today  
filed the following declaration with the  
secretary of state at Salem:

"I, Grant B. Dimick, reside at Oregon  
City, Clackamas county, Oregon, and my  
postoffice address is 1304 Main street,  
Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon.  
I am a duly registered member of the  
Republican party. If I am nominated  
for the office of governor at the pri-  
mary nominating election to be held in  
the state of Oregon on the 24th day of  
September, A. D. 1910, I will accept the  
nomination and will not withdraw, and  
if I am elected I will qualify as such  
officer.

"If I am nominated and elected I will,  
during my term of office, discharge my  
duty carefully, economically, fearlessly  
and honestly, and see that all laws are  
strictly enforced."

"Will oppose all extravagant appro-  
priations of public funds and also the  
creation of additional boards for salaried  
officers, boards and commissions."  
"Will advocate for adoption, laws for  
a more uniform system for the building  
of public highways."

"Will oppose any attempt by the leg-  
islature to destroy the primary nomi-  
nation law, or the initiative and referen-  
dum."  
"I wish the following to be printed  
after my name on the nominating bal-  
lot: 'Republican who indorses the pri-  
mary law, and strict economy in public  
affairs.'"  
GRANT B. DIMICK.

Notice.  
All members of The Journal  
band are requested to report in  
uniform at Alder street dock to-  
morrow (Thursday) evening at  
7:15 promptly to attend The  
Journal excursion on the steamer  
Bailey Gatzert. (Signed)  
MAJOR CHAS. E. YORK,  
Manager.

## OTTO EPPERS AND HIS LONG DIVE



## RENO CONTEST INJUDICIOUS, SAY LONDON PAPERS

Deplore Race Riots, but Sym-  
pathize With Men With Rope  
—Take Fling at Women  
Who Saw Fight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, July 6.—Although deploring  
the race riots in many American cities  
and towns following the Jeffries-John-  
son fight, the London papers today al-  
most unanimously excuse the disorders.  
The usually anti-American Globe, com-  
menting on the riots and lynching bees  
following the fight, says:

"Our sympathy runs more to the man  
with the rope than to the blatant blacks.  
It is against human nature to expect  
white men to accept the negroes' insol-  
ent assertion that Johnson's victory  
established the superiority of the blacks,  
without instant protest."

"The Reno contest was the most inju-  
dicious one ever permitted, and the ra-  
cial effects will continue for years."

"The Americans are the trustees of  
the predominance of whites over blacks,  
and we believe they will prove true to  
their trust."

Many of the papers deplore the fact  
that a white man should have consented  
to meet the negro in the prize ring for  
a few paltry dollars.

The Star takes a fling at the presence  
of women in the light arena, saying:

"When next we are shocked at the  
spectacle of Spanish women at a bull  
fight, we must remember that in an  
Anglo-Saxon community women watched  
two nearly naked men fight until one  
was pounded insensible."

Criticism Roosevelt.  
The Star also criticizes Colonel Roose-  
velt for his Guild Hall speech, retort-  
ing the colonel's statement that a nation's  
first duty is to preserve order.

"His complacency must be shaken,"  
says the Star, referring to Roosevelt.  
"We wait to see whether he will apply  
the criticism of England's conduct of  
affairs in Egypt to his own country. It  
is a pity that Americans are not culti-  
vated in the art of taking sporting de-  
ficits in a dignified manner, and in mind-  
ing their own business politically."

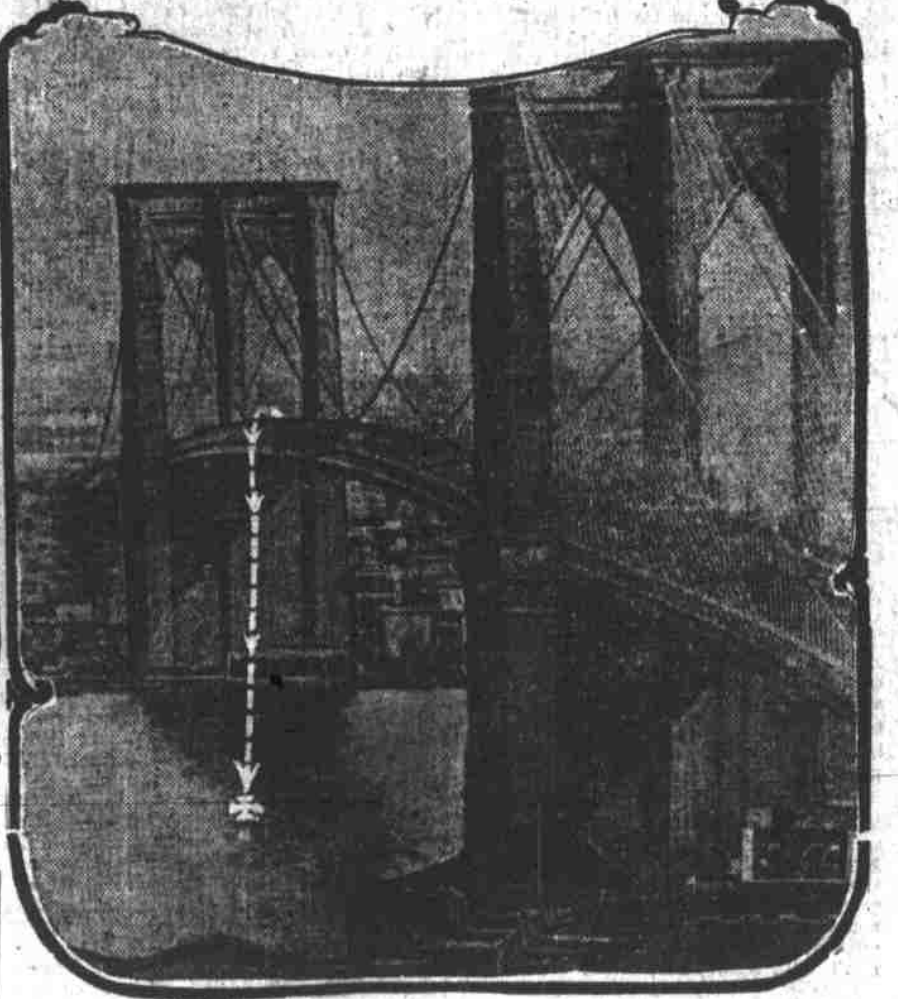
The Star finds comfort in the fact that  
Sir Eldon Gorst is not to be removed  
from the position of British agent in  
Egypt, saying:

"Roosevelt allowed himself to become  
the cat paw of a cabal against Great  
Britain, and did much to kill the Lib-  
eral confidence in him."

## LOGGING CAMPS TO RESUME WORK

Over 3000 Men at Grays Har-  
bor, Idle for 37 Days, Go to  
Work—Market Steady.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Hoquiam, Wash., July 6.—The logging  
camps in the Grays Harbor district re-  
sumed operations this morning after a  
shutdown of 37 days. The surplus sup-  
ply of fir logs on the harbor has been  
decreased by curtailing the output and  
all possibility of a drop in the price has  
gone. More than 3000 men, idle for over  
a month, went back to work today. The  
market seems steady with a moderate  
supply of fir on hand and a slight short-  
age of both spruce and cedar.



Otto Eppers and a photo diagram of his 475-foot jump from the Brook-  
lyn bridge, New York, recently reported in press dispatches. Otto  
is but 17 years old and is an expert swimmer and diver. The lad  
escaped unhurt from his high jump. He was picked up by a tug  
and taken to court, where he was held under \$100 bail, as it was  
believed that he had attempted suicide. He was later released,  
when he gave his story. He claims that he won \$250 and two new  
suits of clothes.

## SHERMAN COUNTY WILL MAKE WHEAT RECORD THIS YEAR

Weather Close to Ideal for  
Wheat Growers and a Boun-  
tiful Crop Will Be Harvested  
—Good Farmers.

By Hyman H. Cohen.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Wasco, Or., July 6.—From Wasco to  
the Shanks hills, a distance of 40  
miles, from this place to the John Day,  
about 12 miles, and about an equal dis-  
tance to the Deschutes river, wheat is  
ripening very fast.

Sherman county intends to make a  
record for itself in wheat production this  
season and while it is not likely that  
all previous records will be broken, the  
showing of the grain fields is pleasing to  
all concerned.

Cool weather at a time when the  
moisture in the ground was not too  
plentiful, was the saving grace this  
season. For several weeks weather con-  
ditions in Sherman county have been  
close to the ideal and the grain has  
in consequence ripened slowly, but sur-  
ely. During the critical period—when  
the fall wheat was just in the "dough"  
hot weather would have pulled down  
the prospects to an alarming degree.

While it is very true that the spring  
sown wheat is not at all out of danger,  
with present weather conditions con-  
tinued for awhile longer, nothing except  
a strike of harvesters could possibly  
stop Sherman county from giving an  
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## PORTLANDER GOES TO DOUGLAS JAIL ON OWN REQUEST

Suffering From Alcoholism, J.  
Kirby Wanders About Un-  
til Monday Afternoon, When  
He Is Detained.

Roseburg, Or., July 6.—J. J. Kirby, of  
Portland, was brought to Roseburg  
Tuesday night at 10 o'clock and placed  
in the Douglas county jail at his own  
request. Kirby had been suffering from  
alcoholism.

Kirby was picked up by a resident of  
Brewster valley, a few miles from Rose-  
burg, Monday night while meandering  
about the country, practically demented  
and in scant attire. When Kirby ar-  
rived in Roseburg Tuesday night he ap-  
peared rational, but when he was asked  
to go to bed he refused, saying his en-  
emies were after him.

It was then that he demanded to be  
locked in jail. He has been in jail since  
Tuesday night. The morning he was  
slightly improved, but he has not fully  
recovered.

## ST. HELENS BABY DIES IN FLAMES

St. Helens, Or., July 6.—A small  
barn belonging to F. M. Thorp in which  
two children were playing, was burned  
yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.  
Charles Thorp, 2 years old, was burned  
to death. The children set the barn  
on fire.

## Special Reports of Elks Convention in The Journal

At 11:30 o'clock tonight the Port-  
land Elks' special will leave the  
Union depot enroute for Detroit,  
where the national convention of  
Elks will be held. The local Elks  
will make their second preliminary  
move to obtain for Portland the  
convention of 1912, having already  
won the first skirmish at Los An-  
geles in 1909. Boston will probably  
get the 1911 convention, and now  
it's up to Portland to get the 1912  
meet.

That Portland shall know of the  
eastward trip of the Elks, the doing  
of the convention and the battle for  
the big 1912 conference, Monroe  
Goldstein, well known Pacific coast  
newspaper man, will travel on the  
Elks' special and attend all sessions  
of the Detroit convention as repre-  
sentative of this newspaper.

Special dispatches will be received  
daily from Mr. Goldstein while the  
train is speeding toward its destina-  
tion, and later he will cover in full  
all proceedings of the great gather-  
ing.

Elks Should Look to The Journal For Convention News



Monroe Goldstein, special representa-  
tive of The Journal at Detroit  
convention of Elks.