

### WE ARE VICTIMS OF AUTOMOBILE TRAGEDIES

#### New Orleans Woman, 2 Children Killed, Husband Driver Being; 4 Women Killed.

(Special to The Journal.)  
New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Samuel Jerolman, wife of a prominent flour commission merchant, and her two children were killed instantly and Mrs. Jerolman and William Jerolman, chauffeur, were injured, when an automobile in which they were riding was demolished by a fire train.

#### Four Women Killed.

La Porte, Ind., Oct. 29.—Four women were killed and Edwin Schurz, treasurer of the Hobart M. Cable Piano company, seriously injured when Schurz's automobile was struck by a Pere Marquette freight train near here. The dead: Mrs. Edwin Schurz, Mrs. Fannie Helms, La Porte; Mrs. Carylon Schaffer, La Porte; Mrs. William Grace, Washington, D. C. The women were the guests of Mrs. Schurz. The automobile was splintered and the bodies frightfully mangled. Mrs. Grace was alive when picked up but died shortly after.

### EDUCATION HAS RUINED INDIANS, THEIR LAMENT

#### At Denver Convention Cheyenne Chief Longs for Old Days Before Whites.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Denver, Colo., Oct. 29.—Education and the "refinements of civilization" have ruined the life of the Indian, if he had never tried to learn the white man's ways or read white men's books, he would have been happier.  
These were the sentiments expressed in an interview by Chief Roman Nose of the Cheyenne tribe, who is here attending the first annual convention of the Society of American Indians. Roman Nose as a boy graduated from a white man's college but returned to his tribe in Oklahoma and forgot his education until he can speak English with difficulty.  
"I wish I could have lived my life the old Indian way," he said. "We were free before and strong and happy. I want to see a real conference of all the Indians somewhere. Then they should make a stand for themselves and say they would govern themselves once more. I do not want to be an American citizen. I want them to rule themselves—to have their own nation."  
"When Indian children who go to white men's schools return to us they are not Indians any more and they are not white. They are something that should not be. They cannot be white and they look down on us old Indians."  
"Now we are weaklings. Reading books has made our hands so that they are not fit to use weapons. I learned to read, and see, I am blind in one eye because of it. I learned to write, and my hand is weak because of all those years I spent shut up in the white man's school room."

### RIVAL CONTESTS RIGHT OF CARNEGIE TO TITLE

London, Oct. 29.—Andrew Carnegie sailed from Scotland last week fondly believing he could claim the title of Laird of Skibo without fear of challenge, owing to the recent death of the elderly Laird, E. C. Sutherland, who was always addressed as "Mr. Sutherland of Skibo."  
But the Laird's son has now announced he is to be addressed as "Mr. Sutherland of Skibo," and challenges Mr. Carnegie to prove his right. At the same time the young Mr. Sutherland of Skibo has begun an action against Carnegie to recover Skibo castle.  
The young Laird alleges that Carnegie bought the property, which had for years been in the Sutherland family, from the bank with which the late Laird did business, and that the transaction was similar to the business ethics of the late "Mr. Micawber."

### FOOLKILLER'S FRIEND HAS NEW DANGER STUNT

New York, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Rodman Law, the aviator and parachute jumper, again narrowly escaped death while attempting a stunt for a movie picture. Law had contracted to dive from a flying aeroplane and "rescue" a "drowning" man. He neglected to take the speed of the machine into his calculations, and when he dove from the high hydroplane operated by Williams Thaw and Steve Magdoren he was hurled headlong upon his back in the water. The man, whom Law was supposed to rescue, helped assist him into a nearby boat, and he was hurried to a hospital.

### EDITOR CLAIMS POLICE OF ST. LOUIS BEAT HIM

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—The grand jury will investigate charges made against Chief of Police Flanagan and several detectives by H. A. Guilford, publisher of a weekly paper that has been attacking the police department.  
Guilford told Assistant District Attorney Ryan that he was taken into Chief Flanagan's office and severely beaten by Flanagan and the detectives present.

### RANGERS QUIT HOMES TO FIGHT FOREST FIRE

#### Scott Valley, East of Santa Cruz, Is Now Fire Center in California.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 29.—All ranchers living in the fertile Scott valley, east of here, deserted their ranches today and were lined up along Bear creek on the ridges in an effort to check the forest fire threatening their homes. Fire Warden Walter Welch was directing operations at this point. A call for help from the several fire zones near here was received early today, and several hundred men responded. Hundreds of men worked in such intense heat yesterday and last night that now men were constantly in demand to replace those who fell out from sheer exhaustion.

#### Brush Fires Under Control.

Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 29.—The brush fires which swept Las Flores and Las Tunis canyons, 12 miles north of here, Saturday night and Sunday, are reported under control today. A change in the wind saved the famous Rindge rancho, which was threatened. No houses were in the track of the flames.

#### Santa Barbara Fires Out.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 29.—One hundred fire fighters working all night succeeded in saving several ranch houses which were in line of the forest fire sweeping through Spencer canyon. Six fire fighters, cornered for a time between two walls of flame in a narrow pocket of the canyon, fought their way out. Reports from all directions indicated that the fire was out today.

### SAM HILL WILL GIVE TALK AT WHITE SALMON

White Salmon, Wash., Oct. 29.—Samuel Hill, good roads advocate, will deliver an address on road building at the White Salmon Valley Horticultural and Agricultural fair to be held here November 11 and 12. Mr. Hill's address will be illustrated with lantern slides and promises to be one of the most interesting numbers on the entertainment program. The managers of the fair are also negotiating with a prominent canneryman of Corvallis for an address. As an additional attraction an effort is being made to secure a demonstrator from the domestic science department of the Oregon Agricultural college to give demonstrations on cooking apples.  
The fair promises to attract the best display of fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables ever seen in Klickitat county. Districts 46 miles from White Salmon have spoken for exhibit space and there will undoubtedly be spirited competition for the cup offered for the best district display.  
Local and outside business men have offered prizes.

### LEWIS COUNTY TEACHERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 29.—The annual Lewis County Teachers' Institute opened in Centralia today, and will continue the entire week. In view of the fact that 250 teachers from all over the country will be in attendance, and hotel accommodations will be taxed, private citizens have thrown open their homes to the visitors. Assumed prominent speakers who will be here to address the various sessions are Dr. Bruce McCully, Dr. E. T. Mathes, principal of the Bellingham Normal school, Dr. Wallace H. Lee and C. C. Thomason, Dr. A. C. Gaul and Dr. F. G. Titus. Dr. E. H. Eason, chairman of the Lewis county commissioners, all of this city, will also deliver addresses.  
A lyceum course has this year been introduced in the institute by County Superintendent M. L. Carrier, one entertainment to be held in the high school auditorium each evening this week. No school will be held this week.

### MORDECAI JONES WAS KNOWN IN KLICKITAT

Klickitat, Wash., Oct. 29.—The death of Mordecai Jones at Clifton Lodge, Athboy county, Ireland at the age of 47 years is regretted in western Klickitat. Mr. Jones and his pack of 40 bear dogs in charge of a special caretaker, for 12 years was an attraction to all hunters who frequented the forests at the base of Mount Adams.  
Mordecai Jones was born in wealth. He shot lions in Africa. He knew Cecil Rhodes personally. The White Salmon valley attracted him in 1896, and he lived there for 12 years, when he became heir to a big estate which called him back to England. He owned a big commercial orchard on the White Salmon.

### CHURCHILL PROPOSES A TRUCE IN ARMAMENT

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Intense interest was displayed here today in despatches telling of England's proposal, through Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, for a cessation of armament by the powers. Efforts to obtain an expression from any official source were futile. The minister of marine refused to discuss the matter until he had consulted the emperor.  
At Manchester, England, Churchill proposed that the two nations make an agreement not to build any more fighting craft for one year.

### Motorcyclist Hits Sheep, Is Killed.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 29.—Hurled from a motorcycle at 95 miles an hour near here, Paul Anderson struck his head against a sheep's forehead and was killed.

### ALEXANDER'S SLAYER BECOMES HYSTERICAL

#### Woman Who Shot Advertising Man Asserts He Is Blame for Crime.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Miss Leah Alexander, who shot and killed J. D. Van Baalen, a newspaper advertising man, here Saturday, learned today for the first time of Van Baalen's death, when she was finally charged with murder. She became hysterical, and at first refused to believe that he was dead.  
"Oh, I'm so sorry for you, Van," she kept repeating over and over again. "But you were to blame—you knew you were."  
Van Baalen died early Sunday morning. No date has been set for the inquest. Throughout the morning Miss Alexander sat with her face pressed closely against the bars of her cell, looking straight ahead. Her mother is with her almost constantly.  
Van Baalen's body will be shipped to the home of his parents in Minnesota during the next few days.

### CONDITION OF INJURED HUNTER IS UNCHANGED

#### J. H. Gibson, Portland Business Man, Seriously Hurt by Charge of Shot.

No change was noted today in the condition of J. H. Gibson, vice president of the Rodgers, Hart, Gibson company, who was seriously wounded while on a hunting trip yesterday on a ranch near Sheridan. Gibson was shot accidentally by a man named Paine, the owner of the farm on which Gibson, I. S. Mullan and party of friends were hunting pheasants. A full charge of No. 6 shot entered his left hip, making an ugly wound, severing an artery and causing partial paralysis of the hip.  
The accident occurred shortly after noon. One of the hunters had handed Paine a shotgun, as they expected to flush a bird. Paine shot once, and it was not noticed that the trigger to the other gun barrel was cocked. In some manner the gun was discharged and the charge struck Gibson, who was about 60 feet distant. Gibson was hurried to Portland, arriving last evening. The attending physician does not believe the bone was fractured.

### GOVERNMENT READY TO PROSECUTE RETAILERS

New York, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Wall street learned today that if the negotiations for the \$50,000,000 consolidation of the United Cigar stores and the Riker-Hege-man-Jaynes Drug stores is completed, the department of justice at Washington will begin an investigation of the merger.  
The action, it was reported, will be taken on the ground that such a consolidation would destroy competition. It was pointed out that for several years the two corporations have engaged in a bitter rate war for the retail tobacco trade.  
George Whelan, vice president of the United Cigar Stores company, refused to admit today that his corporation would make the purchase, but said that he and his associates, all affiliated with standard oil in this, would probably make the purchase for themselves.

### PLAYWRIGHT IS MISSING, HIS FRIENDS WORRIED

Paris, Oct. 29.—The friends of Paul M. Potter are becoming more and more anxious, as no clew is obtained as to his whereabouts, especially as it is known that his present financial affairs are far from brilliant. In fact it is figured his well known extravagant mode of living quickly dissipated his great fortune. This new phase of the affair, which has become known among friends, has given rise to anxious speculation.  
The last heard of the missing playwright was through a telegram to his hotel here, where all his luggage is stored. He stated he expected to return to Paris shortly.  
He did not give any address, expressing the wish that his mail should be held until his return.

### 43,000 RUNNERS TAKE MESSAGES TO SAXONY

Liepsig, Germany, Oct. 29.—A gala performance at the opera house Saturday ended the centenary celebration here of the battle of Liepsig, in which Napoleon was defeated by the allied armies of Germany, Austria and Russia.  
The dedication of a monument to the "Battle of Nations" was the feature. The festivities were not as gay and elaborate as planned, because of the aerial disaster at Johannisthal.  
The Kaiser was represented by five sons, Kings and dukes of all the German states were present. The King of Saxony received messages from all European nations and from the United States and Brazil, which were transported by athletes running in relays. In all about 43,000 runners handled the messages.

### GILBERT STUART'S WORK FOUND IN OHIO HOUSE

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 29.—What is believed to be the only Gilbert Stuart painting of George Washington still unaccounted for, has been discovered on the walls of a dilapidated frame house at 1343 Oregon avenue here.  
John T. McHale, the owner, has sent for Director Kent of the Metropolitan museum of New York to come and pass judgment on the painting.  
The last Gilbert Stuart painting discovered brought \$16,000 a year ago in Philadelphia.

### METHODIST PREACHERS LIVE ON FAITH SHE SAYS

Washington, Oct. 29.—More than 3000 Methodist ministers are paid under \$500 a year salary as members of "God's aristocracy," according to Mrs. Mission Swannier, wife of an Indianapolis pastor. She told a church conference today that a "ministerial aid" bureau should be established to furnish cash to needy preachers.

### SOCIALISTS LOSE OUT AS RESULT OF I. W. W.'S

Minot, N. D., Oct. 29.—The recall election growing out of the Industrial Workers of the World riot here in August, proved a landslide in favor of city officials, with the exception of Socialist Commissioner Derrman, who was recalled.  
President Davis, police magistrate; John Lynch and Commissioner Shaw were re-elected by 479. John Wilson was elected in place of Derrman. All the Socialist candidates were defeated.

### SENATOR RIDES ON TOP OF WASHINGTON HACK

Washington, Oct. 29.—"Jehu" is the new title hung by his friends on Senator Bill Stone of Missouri. He arrived at the White House today, perched with the coachman on a "seagoing" hack, hopping own and opening the door for Missouri friends who had crowded him out.  
St. Louis Terminals Burn.  
East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 29.—Fire did \$1,000,000 damage to the railroad terminals here yesterday.

### SOCIETY LEADER TRIES TO SMUGGLE JEWELS

Boston, Mass., Oct. 29.—A pearl necklace containing a valuable pearl neck-piece and several uncut pearls, it was learned today, was found fastened under the corsage of Mrs. May Van Alan Thompson of New York and Newport when she was searched at the orders of the customs inspectors upon her arrival here on the steamer Arabis from Liverpool. Mrs. Thompson, grand-daughter of the late William Astor and daughter of James J. Van Alan, was searched after a chamber bag containing several thousand dollars' worth of jewels was found on her maid, Miss Conner.  
The 25 trunks belonging to Mrs. Thompson, which were seized upon her arrival, were opened today, and all dutiable articles which they contained were appraised by experts.

### CENTRALIA GIRLS HELD BY GERMAN OFFICIALS

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 29.—Word was received here Saturday that Misses Leora and Lenora Pitzer, who recently left for Germany to study music, were arrested on their arrival there and are being held pending proof of vaccination. Professor Carl Pitzer, supervisor of music in the Centralia schools and the young women's father, today applied to Court Commissioner Westover for papers the will secure his daughters' release.

### CONTRACT LET FOR WILLAPA HARBOR LINE

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 29.—Announcement was made here Saturday that the contract for building the first lap of the Willapa Harbor & Puget Sound railway from Maytown through this city to Doty, was let by the Milwaukee to Guthrie, McDougal & Co. of Portland. It was also announced that a force of men will start work at once at Maytown on the Gray's

### EXPLORER'S BROTHER IS HELD AS EMBEZZLER

London, Oct. 29.—Francis Shackleton, brother of Sir Ernest Shackleton, went to trial in Old Bailey today on a charge of embezzlement. Thomas Shackleton was a co-defendant. The two men are charged with converting to their own use a check for \$5000 entrusted to them for investment.

### Mrs. Rockefeller Is Ill.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 29.—John D. Rockefeller has postponed his trip to Tarrytown on account of his wife's illness.



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