

## TAFT'S WARM WELCOME BY SOUTHERNERS AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Oct. 27.—Thousands of people gave a true southern welcome to President Taft on his arrival at the wharf here this morning. Whistles and clanging bells all over the city took up the refrain and in no city he has visited has the president been given a more enthusiastic reception. The party was delayed by the extremely low stage of the water and did not reach here until nearly eleven o'clock.

Mayor Malone welcomed the president and in the course of his remarks declared the president's attitude presaged nothing but good for the southern states during his administration. Mr. Taft's reply was brief but he took occasion to repeat his previous declaration on the waterways proposition.

Following the welcoming address the president and party headed a parade through the streets of the city, leaving the line of the parade temporarily to dedicate a new Y. M. C. A. building, and after dedication was driven to the auditorium where he was welcomed in behalf of the state by Governor Patterson and where he made the principal address of the day. After he concluded he hurried back to the wharf and about 3 o'clock the Oleander departed for Helena, Ark. where the fleet is due to-night.

The run from Hickman was without incident except a dinner given last night to the president on board the steamer St. Paul. As guests also, there were the governors of more than half the states of the union. The president made an address encouraging still further the policy of state co-operation with the national government.

Following his lead other speakers addressed themselves to the same subject.

### MRS. ASTOR BEGINS DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

New York, Oct. 26.—Hearing, it is understood to have begun before Referee Charles Young, in the action by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, for separation from her husband, with expectation that the testimony will be all taken and the referee's report presented within a month.

**RAIN FORECAST FOR TOMORROW.**  
Oregon—Rain, west, fair and warmer east portion to night, Thursday rain.

## JAPAN'S POLICY TOWARDS KOREA IS UNCHANGED

Ito's Assassination Will Cause No Change in Plans

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Japan's policy toward Korea will remain unchanged by the assassination of Prince Ito, who, as Governor General of Korea, worked out the plan for that Kingdom's reformation. This was made known in an official statement by the foreign office today and was caused by editorials in the sensational newspapers calling for the immediate annexation of Korea.

A. P. Stover, the government irrigation expert, will be in Eugene on Friday to speak at the Grange fair at Springfield on that day. The committee from the Commercial Club, appointed to secure the removal of the experiment plant from Albany to Eugene, will interview him then. All that it requires to secure the removal is a sum of money sufficient to get the water to the land selected as a site for the experiments and to secure a lease on a suitable tract.

## FIGHT OFFER FROM NEEDHAM NOT CONFIRMED

Jeffries Undergoes Another Slight Operation Today

New York, Oct. 26.—The report telegraphed from California last night that H. S. Needham of Coalton, had offered \$100,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight cannot be confirmed. Berger was inclined to doubt it while Jeffries laughed and said: "Perhaps the wires got crossed."

This afternoon Jeffries will have a growth in his left nostril removed, the right nostril having been similarly treated.

Manager Hartog, of the Commercial Club, spoke to the High school students at the regular weekly assembly this afternoon on civic improvements, laying stress on the advisability of keeping lawns around the school buildings in good shape and urging that trees be planted on the grounds. The address was well received by the students and faculty.

A large number of members of the Commercial Club will attend the Springfield Orange fair Friday.



ANTOINETTE GAZZAM, HEIRESS WHO IS SUED FOR \$150,000.

A suit which has attracted attention all over the country is that of Mrs. Marshall Clark, wife of a palmist known as "Professor Niblo," against Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, a wealthy young heiress of Storm King-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Mrs. Clark demands \$150,000, charging Miss Gazzam with having alienated the affections of the palmist. Miss Gazzam is the owner of a large estate, including much property in and around New York city. She stands high in social circles in New York and Boston, and her friends have rallied in force to aid her in defending the suit.

## M'MAHON ADMITS TO MURDER OF THREE PERSONS

Killed Sisters and Brother-in-law in Cold Blood

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—James McMahon, the self-confessed triple murderer, was formally charged in three informations with having killed Margaret Van Royen and Rose McMahon, his sisters, and A. R. Van Royen, his brother-in-law. McMahon is to be taken to the penitentiary to safeguard him from lynching. According to the prosecutor no charges will be preferred against Patrick McMahon, who is exonerated by his brother's confession.

**Confession Follows Sweating.**  
Prosecutor Tazart and Sheriff Becker sweated James McMahon for two hours. Then McMahon collapsed and confessed all.

"Yes, I killed my sisters and brother-in-law and I was crazy when I did it," he shouted, rising out of his chair and pacing the room. "It took me three months to plan and execute the crime. Day by day the picture of their dead bodies lying before me grew, and at last, two weeks ago, I saw it all. My plan was perfect."

"I bought a revolver in Kansas City, Mo. Going home I carefully waited until I knew my intended victims would be in the right positions for me to kill them and get away Tuesday. Rose went to visit the Van Royens and Lon went to the woods. To make sure he was not at home, I went to the house and learned where he was. I found him and shot him in the head. He fell, and I fired six shots into his back. I always hated him. I dragged his body across the creek and then prepared to finish the deed."

**Crime Carefully Planned.**  
"For an hour I wandered about planning. Then I walked into the house and found my sisters."

"My first shot probably killed Mrs. Van Royen, as she sat on a chair. She screamed and fell. Rose started up to speak to me and I shot her dead."

"With the two women virtually dead, I was free to take my time. I fired two more shots into the body of Mrs. Van Royen, and five more into Rose's body. I did not hurry away. I was not uncquely excited. It was the culmination of my only thought for months."

"I searched the house and found some rings and other valuables. I took all of them and my revolver and hid them in a corn shock."

A long standing quarrel over property owned by the mother of the McMahons, caused the tragedy.

### MERCHANTS BANK AND D. LINK BUY FROM JOHN HAMPTON

Secure Portion of Hampton Building Occupied By Confectionery and Cigar Stores

John Hampton has disposed of that portion of the Hampton block at Seventh and Willamette streets occupied by the Palace of Sweets and McCormick & Smith's cigar store to the Merchants' bank and David Link, the bank taking that portion occupied by the Palace of Sweets and Mr. Link the remainder. The deal was closed late yesterday afternoon. The bank already owned and occupied the corner room in the building. Now that it has secured the room adjoining, the banking rooms will be enlarged. Mr. Link also gets a frontage of 40 feet on Seventh street, although the building does not extend that far back.

This property was formerly known as the McClung block. J. H. McClung being the builder. Later John and Alton Hampton bought the building and the Merchants' bank bought the south portion from them. Still later Alton sold out to John.

### WOMAN IN MACHINE WITH WILBUR WRIGHT

College Park, Oct. 27.—Diversions of more than ordinary interest took place today when Wilbur Wright had as a passenger Mrs. Ralph H. Van Daman. The aviator put his machine through some intricate movements, the flight lasting for four minutes.

Mrs. Van Daman is the first woman to ascend in a heavier than air machine in the United States.

### THE WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago, Oct. 27.—December and May closed at 104 1-4; July, 97 1-2.

Tacoma, Oct. 27.—Bluestem, 103; club, 98; red, 91.

An Ohio man has been in the vicinity of Holley, Lin county, prospecting for oil. He has 1100 acres located and is now after machinery to prosecute the work, and as soon as the returns work will begin in earnest. He says that this is the best formation for oil he has found in the state.

## DRY FARMERS DECIDE FOR SAME OLD NAME

Delegates Vote Down Proposition and Elect Officers

Billings, Oct. 27.—In spite of the efforts of the railroads and every land agent interested in boosting dry farming to have the name of the congress changed, the dry farming congress today declined to change the name today by a vote of 372 to 148. The following officers were elected: President, F. W. Mondell, of Wyoming; American vice presidents, F. C. Bowman, of Idaho; H. B. Hemming, of New Mexico; R. W. Thatcher, of Washington; foreign vice presidents, George Harecourt, of Alberta, Canada; W. R. Motherwill, of Saskatchewan; Senor Viada, of Mexico; Lasszto Goyer, of Hungary; Dr. Theodore Kryshofovich, of Russia.

Among the members of the executive committee the J. M. Patterson, of Oregon; H. L. Moody, of Washington; W. H. Philbrick, of Idaho.

### SPOKANE POST OFFICE CLERK STOLE LETTERS

Spokane, Oct. 27.—Inspectors, peeping through "lookout holes" in the postoffice, discovered George H. Coonce hiding letters in his pocket. Coonce confessed that he began his thefts last July, when he failed to get a raise in salary he expected and says he stole more than \$1000.

Attention was directed to Coonce by his spending more than he earned. He has a wife and three little children.

### CITY NEWS IN BREVITY FORM

F. E. Dunn has on exhibition in his store window a squash on which the name "Dunn's" is written. The letters were scratched when the squash was about half grown, and when it healed up the name appeared in raised letters. The squash has attracted lots of attention today.

V. D. Seibert, formerly of the firm of Seibert & Dodge, of this city, now in the millinery business with his wife at The Dalles, says the railroad work up the Deschutes has made The Dalles a very lively town. He says the merchants are doing 100 per cent more business now than they were this time last year.

A hallowe'en party will be given by the West Side division of the Congregational Aid Society in the church dining room on Saturday evening, October 30, from 5 to 7:30. An excellent menu of the things you like best to eat has been prepared. Plenty for all, and for only 35c, or 25c for children.

Jos. Pironi has bought 400 acres of land adjoining the Hadley place, 16 or 17 miles southwest of Eugene, near Crow, from Eugene Hemenway of Portland paying \$3000 for the tract. Three hundred acres contain good timber and the remainder is clear. This is certainly a bargain, as the timber alone is worth much more than the price paid for the whole tract.

## ATTEMPT TO SAVE LIVES OF WRECKED CREW

More Than Score of Lives Supposed to Have Been Lost on Reef

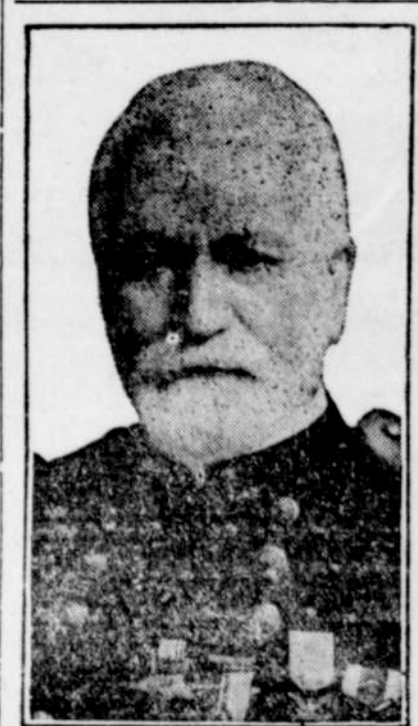
St. Johns, Oct. 27.—In the hope of being able to pick up some of the crew of the wrecked steamer Hestia, several tugs and other crafts put out for Seal Cove this morning where the Hestia yesterday ran on a ledge, and where more than a score of persons are believed to have perished. The condition of the six men rescued last night is pitiable. They were left on the wrecked vessel, with the last boat gone, and were in that condition when taken off by the life savers.

In the opinion of the survivors and the grand Maman people of Caple, Captain Newman and 34 members of the crew of the Hestia were lost.

### GENERAL HOWARD PASSES BEYOND

Last Union General of Civil War Stricken Suddenly

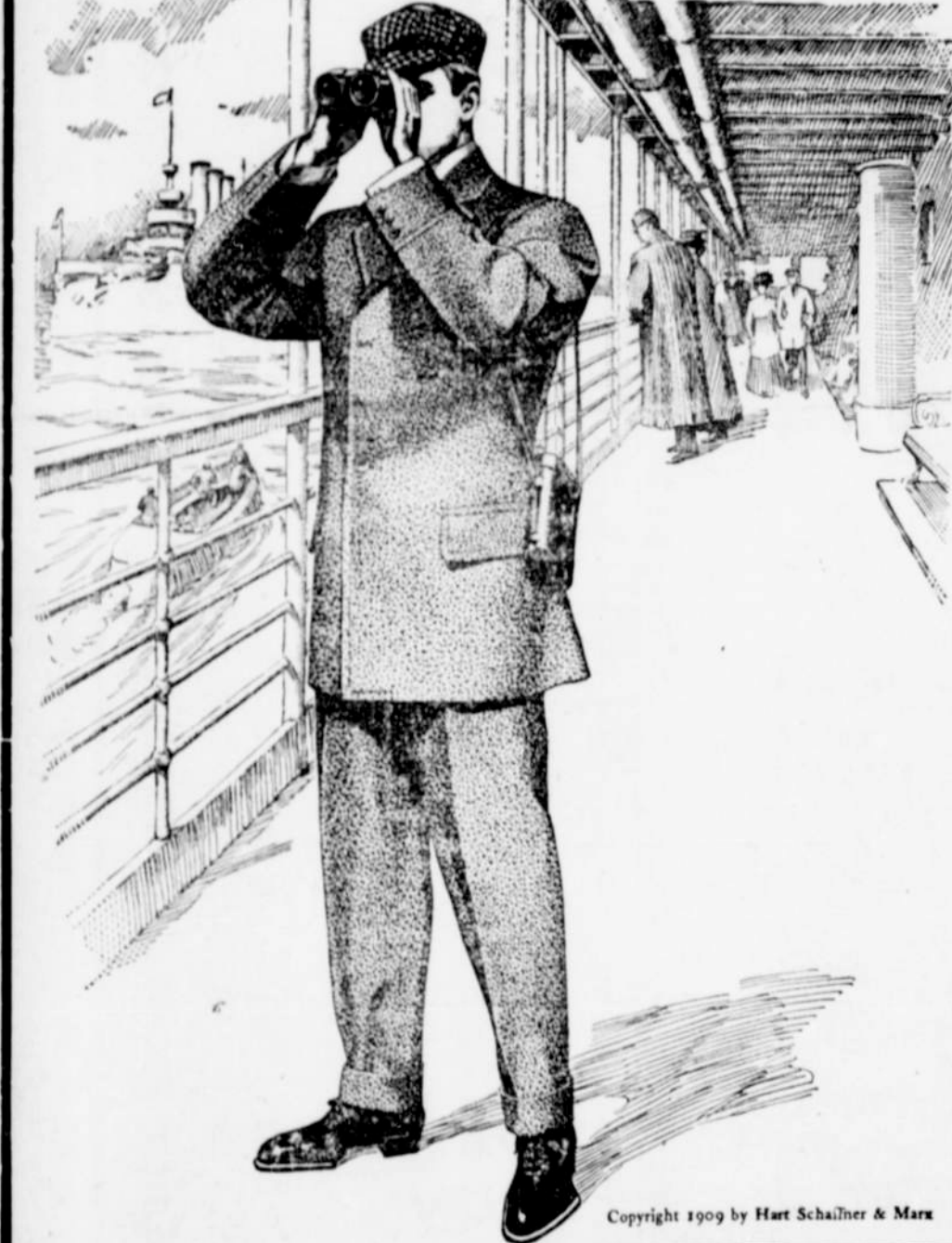
Burlington, Va., Oct. 26.—General Oliver O. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the Civil War, died



GENERAL O. O. HOWARD.

suddenly at his home here tonight of heart disease. He was 79 years old.

To many of the pioneer residents of the Pacific Northwest the life and movements of General Howard are familiar, as they related to the early history of the Oregon country. At the time of the war with the Nez Perce Indians in 1877-8, General Howard for four years was commander of the Department of the Columbia and directed the Government forces against the redskins, who, under the leadership of Chief Joseph, were chased across the border into Canadian territory.



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\$4.50 suits for boys from 4 to 16 years for winter wear; they are well made, dark colors; make an extra good suit for school wear; on sale at a special price; suit \$1.90

### \$1.00 Pleated Bosom Shirts, Special 65c

75c and \$1.00 pleated bosom shirts, light and medium, dark colors, attached cuffs, new styles just received. For a few days, special price, each 65c

### 50c 4-in-hand Ties 25c

50c 4-in-hand ties in light and dark colors; made of heavy figured silk; special price, each 25c

### Dutchess Trousers

The trousers for the working man, the trousers for the business man, the trousers for the man who cares to be well dressed, is first, last and all the time "The Dutchess." The pair \$1.25 to \$5.00



### The Right Kind of Hats to Wear

There are two makes of hats to be worn by men who like style combined with quality. They are well-known, and need no introduction. Just want to say we keep 'em. The Gordon, \$3.00. The J. B. Stetson, \$4.00 to \$8.00.

### Caps at 25c

New models in caps; new colors for the boys at, each 15c. One for the men, a "nifty" kind, each 50c

### Sweaters for All Ages

Extra heavy sweater coat, cardigan rib, with double ribbed cuff and bottom; dark and medium colors for men; each \$1.00 to \$6.00

Boys' sweaters, cardigan rib, white or colored bodies, with dark or contrasting colored cuffs and collar; all sizes, from 2 years to 16 years; each \$1.00 and \$1.25

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Men's Umbrellas 65c to \$6.00

Men's Overcoats \$10.00