

NEW YORK POLICE IS SAID TO HAVE HAD INFORMATION BEFORE SHOOTING

New York, August 10.—Central office detectives are investigating the story of the man named Perdman, who claims to have stated in an affidavit that two girls, one his sister, had overheard a drunken policeman say Monday night that Gaynor would be killed either Tuesday as he departed for Europe or on his return. Perdman endeavored to sell affidavits, but before the sale was affected was turned over to a detective who hurried him away. It is reported that Perdman gave the detective policeman's number. Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, when he arrived at the office today, found a letter which threatened him with the same fate as that of Gaynor. The letter was vulgar in tone and said the commissioner would be dead within forty-eight hours. Edwards said he had a slight wound in the shoulder from one of the bullets fired at Gaynor, but it was not giving him any trouble. He said he did not intend to pay any attention to the letter.

Story Is Verified Inspector Russell of the Central office said this afternoon he had received a partial report on the Perdman matter and that in a measure it had been verified. He said the man who gave the information was Perdman, and not Perlmutter. The inspector said he learned that the policeman spoke of was standing outside the saloon at the time Miss Perlmutter heard him, and that he was intoxicated. The inspector said Perdman visited him in company with a detective today, and told him this story: "On Monday night I later met a policeman, who was intoxicated, and said to him: 'You have been drinking too much. Don't you know you will get into trouble if you superiors

MEDFORD ROAD TO FORM PART OF TRUNK LINE

Will Cross Mountains to Eastern Oregon—Eugene Line to Be Re-surveyed

Portland, Aug. 10.—Confirmation of the report frequently published that it is the plan to extend the Oregon Trunk Line across the Cascade mountains to Medford in the Rogue River valley was given yesterday by John F. Stevens, president of the road. In building into Medford, the Pacific & Eastern, now owned by the same interests that are building the Oregon Trunk Line, will be utilized. The Pacific & Eastern is now in operation in an easterly direction from Medford for a distance of 15 miles, and an extension of 16 miles to Butte Falls is rapidly nearing completion. The Oregon Trunk is under construction from Celilo to Bend, in central Oregon.

"It is a part of our general construction plans in Oregon to build the Oregon Trunk railway through to a connection with the Pacific & Eastern," said Mr. Stevens yesterday. "We would have no use for a short, detached railway in southern Oregon, such as the Pacific & Eastern. The Oregon Trunk will probably absorb the Medford railway and the entire road to be known as the Oregon Trunk." Mr. Stevens also stated that grading is now in progress west of Butte Falls on the Pacific & Eastern, and that the resumption of construction south of Bend would probably begin before further work was undertaken on the western end of the route.

CRIPPEN INQUEST TO BE RESUMED TOMORROW

Preliminary Autopsy Failed to Reveal Even Sex of Victim

London, Aug. 10.—Professor Pepper, London's leading surgical expert, will present his report at the resumption of the inquest over the alleged remains of Belle Elmore, the actress wife of Dr. Crippen, tomorrow. All that was found of the body of Mrs. Crippen was turned over to the distinguished doctor, who has devoted many days to making a most minute examination. Whether Dr. Crippen shall be convicted of the crime with which he is charged depends to a considerable extent upon the testimony to be offered by Dr. Pepper. The preliminary autopsy failed to reveal even the sex of the victim. The absence of certain organs, which had been carefully removed, hampered the work of the investigators. Unless it can be shown that the body found in Crippen's London house was that of a woman, and that woman presumably Mrs. Crippen, many attorneys believe that the trial of Crippen will result in his acquittal on the ground of insufficient evidence. Crippen's conflicting statements and his flight all point to his guilt, but this circumstantial evidence will likely fall to the ground if the prosecution is unable to prove that Belle Elmore is dead. Much depends upon the attitude of Dr. Crippen and his girlfriend at the trial.

INDIANS USE WHOLE BOTTLE OF INK TO SIGN THEIR NAMES TO M'MURRAY CONTRACTS

McAlester, August 10.—Six hundred Indians assembled at Sulphur, used up almost an entire bottle of ink in signing individually McMurray land contracts. Although informed that McMurray would net from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in fees, the Indians were advised that contracts afforded the quickest way to realize on their lands estimated to be worth between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. James H. Godfrey, Chickasaw Indian by intermarriage, gave his testimony before the congressional committee today. Godfrey said he was induced to sign because McMurray had been successful in his previous litigation for the government and the Indians believed if they paid him ten per cent attorney's fees he would be able to have authorities expedite sales.

NEW YORK MAYOR COMFORTABLY RESTING

No Operation Necessary—Bullet Divided, One Part Almost Under Tongue

New York, Aug. 10.—Mayor Gaynor continues to do well. It is the unanimous opinion of the surgeons that no operation is necessary at this time. Dr. Wagner, who visited the hospital this morning, said he learned the mayor's temperature during the night was 103 and that at present it was 100.2. 1:30 p. m.—Gaynor is resting comfortably. No appreciable change. The physicians hope no operation will be necessary. Dr. Arlitz issued the following bulletin at 3 p. m.: "The mayor is resting comfortably and the physicians have nothing to add to the bulletin issued this morning." Time Lessens Danger. Preceding bulletins have been equally reassuring and brought word that the patient had passed a good night and no untoward symptoms developed. Secretary Adamson, who who remained all night, considered the outlook hopeful. There is danger, however, that the shot passed so close to the artery that hemorrhages may be brought on from attenuated artery wall. Passage of time lessens the probability of this, however. An X-Ray examination last night showed that the bullet split shortly after it entered the head, one section remaining near the entrance point of the wound behind the ear, and the other apparently lying in the floor of the mouth near left wing of the jawbone. Besides Adamson and the physicians, Mrs. Gaynor and son Rufus spent the night near the mayor's bedside. The mayor slept intermittently, but Mrs. Gaynor slept scarcely a quarter of an hour all night. At frequent intervals she stole into the mayor's chamber and on several occasions found him awake. At such times he conversed cheerfully with her.

Godfrey was asked if he meant that he told the Indians it would be a bargain to pay McMurray several millions to do something the government has already done. "Yes," replied Godfrey, "for the government has not done anything." F. B. Latham, former United States attorney, testified that a partner of McMurray had offered him part of \$10,000 two years ago when the land contracts were under discussion, but Latham testified it was not stipulated what service should be rendered by him for the money.

PRINCESS SAYS SHE, TOO, SMOKES CIGARETTES

Wife of Russian Vice-Consul Flies to Rescue of Alice Roosevelt-Longworth

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Royalty flew to the rescue of royalty in the very teeth of the clamor of Chicago's anti-cigarette crusaders, when the Princess Evelyn, wife of Prince Nicholas Engelitcheff, the Russian vice consul, supported America's "Princess Alice" in the latter's attitude on the cigarette question. "The princess says to tell you that she smokes herself. She has nothing at all to say," is all the reply Princess Engelitcheff sent to her questioners. Alice Roosevelt Longworth will be the most discussed woman in all the United States territory. The flood of letters sent throughout Chicago to the various societies controlled in the Young People's Civic League by the

JOE GANS, FORMER LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMP, DIED THIS MORNING

Tuberculosis Victim's Real Name Was Gant—Lost to Nelson in 1908

Baltimore, Aug. 10.—Joe Gans, former light weight champion, died this morning of tuberculosis. The disease manifested itself about a year ago. Last spring he went to Arizona in the hope of restoring his health, but the disease had already made too great an inroad. He returned home last week to die. He was 34 years old. Gans' true name was Gant, the name Gans having been fastened on him early in his ring career by a mistake of a referee. He began his ring career in 1894, although he had gained some reputation locally before that. Gans won the light-weight title from Frank Erns in one round in 1902 and lost it to Battling Nelson in 1908 in 17 rounds.



MRS. LONGWORTH. Who is defended in her cigarette smoking by Russian Princess Evelyn.

STEAMER CHIPPEWA ASHORE AT CASTLE ISLAND WASHINGTON

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 9.—The steamer Chippewa, with 300 excursionists from Bellingham for Victoria, is reported ashore at Castle Island. The passengers have been taken off and are camped on the beach. It is not known how badly the steamer is injured, and tugs have gone to its assistance and to get the passengers.

COUNTY COURT VIEWS JASPER SLIDE

All the members of the county court made a trip to Jasper yesterday to look after the matter of the slide on the new railroad in that vicinity, which threatens to undermine the county road above. The ground keeps sliding and covers the railroad right-of-way and is about to cause the wagon road above to cave in. This is the road constructed by the railroad company in place of the old road which was torn up by the railroad. This stretch of road has not been accepted by the county court and Commissioner Price said this morning it will not be accepted until it is built as good as the old road was.

WOMAN'S COLLAR 200,000 ACRES OF TIMBER HAVE BEEN BURNT

Portland Suffers Big Fire Loss and Lives Endangered in Laundry Fire Today

Portland, Aug. 10.—A fire caused by a celluloid device worn by women to hold up lace collars of shirt waists east the United States laundry \$90,000 today, and imperiled the lives of about 200 employees of the laundry building, which was gutted. A shirt waist had been hung in a superheated dry room in the basement and the celluloid stay came in contact with one of the pipes. Suddenly it was a mass of flame. Smoke filled the lower floor of the building and the panic-stricken girls who were on the second and third floors refused to attempt to descend the stairways until forced to do so by the firemen and a few of the employees of the establishment. The rescue of the last girl was in the nick of time, for five minutes later the interior of the building was a seething cauldron of flame.

LOSSES ENORMOUS FROM FOREST FIRES THAT ARE NOW NEARLY UNDER CONTROL

Washington, Aug. 10.—Fire conditions in the national forests have improved. A telegram from District Forester Silcox at Missoula has reported all fires in his territory are under control except those on Clearwater and Coeur d'Alene reserves in Idaho. He said the federal troops from Fort Harrison and Missoula were co-operating with the range forces in fighting the fires. Silcox estimates that about 200,000 acres have been bound over. Forest officials here are unable to approximate the monetary loss with any degree of accuracy because they are without definite information as to the extent of the devastation from over burned areas. It is thought, however, the loss will be heavy.

SIXTEEN LYNCHERS MUST STAND TRIAL FOR RIOT MURDER

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Sixteen members of a mob at Newark, Ohio, who participated in a riot which resulted in the lynching of Carl Etherington July 8 have been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the third degree.

Y. W. C. A. OF U. OF O. HAS INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the Young Women's Christian association of the University of Oregon were filed with the county clerk today. The incorporators are Mabel H. Boynton, Edith K. Chambers and Susan A. Cambell, who comprise the advisory board of the association. The objects of the corporation as set forth in the articles shall be the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare of the Y. W. C. A., and to that end the objects of the corporation shall be to buy, own, sell and mortgage real estate, and to purchase, own, erect, construct, maintain and operate suitable buildings in which to conduct reading room, gymnasiums, swimming tanks and all other things necessary and suitable and convenient to carry the foregoing purposes into effect.

AUTO TRIP FROM MEXICAN BORDER TO PORTLAND

From the Mexican border to Portland in an automobile trip that is being taken by G. E. Kennedy of the Wells Fargo Express company, accompanied by his machinist, W. H. Watson, who stopped in Eugene last night. They started from El Centro, in the Imperial valley, in which the boundary lines of California, Mexico and Arizona intersect, and have had a most eventful trip. On the way they have broken six springs, and have had blowouts and punctures galore. They had an interesting experience near Yreka, where a bridge had been burned, and they endeavored to ford the river. In the middle of the stream they splashed water on the commutator and short circuited their magnets. After waiting a couple of hours for this to dry they started again and soon ran their differential case on top of a submerged rock that lifted both wheels out of the water and again left them powerless to move until a farmer came along with a horse and pulled them off.

ROUNDUP OF ELKS

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 10.—Monks of Mone-Tai-Nak will hold the high revel in this city this evening as the feature of the annual carnival and state convention of Montana Elks.

BALLINGER WILL BE IN OREGON SOON

Secretary Notifies the Portland Club that He Will be There This Week

Portland, Aug. 10.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger has advised the Commercial club that he will pay his postponed visit to Portland on Thursday and Friday of this week. The secretary was announced for the early days of last week, but cancelled the dates in order to join Senator Crane of Massachusetts at St. Paul. Mr. Ballinger will be accompanied by Mrs. Ballinger, E. C. Finney, as assistant to the secretary, and H. F. McCabe, private secretary. They will be guests of the Commercial club. On Friday evening Mr. Ballinger will deliver an address in which he is expected to touch upon a number of subjects of interest to the west. The Ballinger party will leave Portland Friday night for Klamath Falls and Crater lake, and from that city will continue into California.

AN IMPENDING INSURRECTION.



—Chapin in Kansas City Star.

WICKERSHAM, REP., ALASKA REPRESENTATIVE IS ELECTED OVER ORR

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 10.—Complete returns of yesterday's election indicate that Delegate Wickersham, independent republican, was re-elected to congress over Edward Orr, representative by a large majority. In some quarters it is predicted Wickersham's majority will equal that of 1898. In Valdez district, Wickersham polled 196 and Orr's 84. Orr's opponent, the labor candidate, polled less than 20 per cent of the total vote.

NATIONAL APPLE GROWERS AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Prominent men interested in fruit culture and the marketing of orchard products are on the program today and tomorrow for addresses before the American Apple Growers' Congress. Delegates report a short apple crop in many sections of Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and other central western and southwestern states. In the Pacific Northwest, however, the product of the orchards is likely to break all records.

FOUR KILLED IN ITALIAN RIOT TODAY

Bar, Italy, Aug. 10.—Four were killed and several others were wounded today in a clash between troops and partisans in a general strike which had been organized in protest against high house rents.

FARM PAPER FREE

Every subscriber to the Weekly Guard who pays one year in advance (\$1.50) will receive the Oregon Agriculturist free for one year. This is one of the best farm, fruit and livestock papers in the Northwest and its matter is well selected and thoroughly reliable. It is a splendid paper for the farmer.

HOUNDS SEARCH FOR WILD MAN AT COLFAX

Freckled Faced Man Terrorizes Neighborhood and Is Armed With High-Power Rifle

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 10.—A hunt for an unknown "freckled-face" man near Emida, Idaho, began in earnest today with the arrival on the scene of blood hounds from Walla Walla penitentiary. The "freckle-faced" man, who has terrorized settlers for two weeks past is expected to put up a stubborn resistance when driven from cover and to carry out his threats to fight to the last. He is armed with a high power rifle, which he stole from a settler several days ago. To settlers in St. Mary's district the unknown man is alleged to have boasted that he killed Del McConnell at Colfax July 4 last. Deputy Sheriff Cole and Roberts of Colfax and several Idaho deputies are heading posses of settlers who have turned out to aid in the capture of the unknown.