

TY THOUSAND ALREADY AT TOLEDO

More than 30,000 had arrived at noon today for the forty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. and the many auxiliary bodies. The arrivals today expressed their admiration over the perfection of the local arrangements for their entertainment and comfort. The old soldiers were met at the depot by members of the reception committee and escorted to headquarters. Various state headquarters were opened this morning in the hotels and the women's clubs and numerous other local organizations kept open house for the veterans and their friends. A river program tonight ushers in the entertainment program. Each day and night there will be dinners, receptions, excursions and other affairs for the entertainment of the visitors. At the campfire meetings a number of speakers of national prominence will be heard. The contest for commander-in-chief has commenced in earnest, with three active candidates in the field and the names of three others receiving mention.

PRESIDENT GREETS OLYMPIC VICTORS AT OYSTER BAY

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.—Ideal weather favored the Olympic heroes today. They paraded up Sagamore Hill to receive the official welcome of the president and each victorious athlete was introduced to Mr. Roosevelt, who grasped his hand in an enthusiastic handshake, with words of congratulation. After the exercises refreshments were served and the party returned to New York.

New York, Aug. 29.—Encircled by cheering thousands and occupying a position of honor in a parade of 15,000 men and boys, the fifty Olympic heroes—the sturdy young athletes who represented America in the Olympic games at London—were given a great ovation today. Every inch of the sidewalk from Forty-sixth street and Sixth avenue, where the parade started, to the city hall, where it ended, was crowded with admiring spectators, who cheered the athletes lustily. "Little Johnny" Hayes, winner of the Marathon, was given the greatest ovation. It took more than an hour for the parade to pass before the grandstand. Acting

LEWIS CALLS OFF STRIKE OF MINERS

Birmingham, Aug. 31.—President Lewis, of the United Mineworkers, has issued an official order calling off the strike of the coal miners in the Birmingham district.

Portland, Aug. 31.—Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light frost tonight in eastern portion. North to east winds; Idaho—Fair tonight; cooler in southwest portion; light frost tonight; Tuesday, fair.

BRYAN ADDRESSES MINNESOTA FARMERS AT STATE FAIR

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—W. J. Bryan reached here early today and was met at the station by Governor Johnson, Farmer Governor Lind and others, who were guests of honor at the luncheon given by National Committeeman Lynch. Bryan also held a conference with Governor Johnson and other party leaders on the situation in the Northwest. The feature of the day was his address at the state fair grounds, where he spoke to a vast throng on "Government Extravagance."

Mr. Bryan said in part: "Nearly all our federal revenues excepting postal receipts are collected from internal revenue taxes and import duties and these are taxes upon consumption. Taxes upon consumption always overburden those of moderate means and underburden the rich. If the federal taxes could be separated from the price of the article on which they are concealed and each other's per capita tax be shown it would be found that the federal tax now collected would be in effect graduated income tax, the largest part being collected from the small incomes and the least per cent upon the large incomes. And to aggravate the case still more the appropriations which unfairly oppress the farmers are spent in cities, so that the farmer enjoys few direct benefits from the appropriations and scarcely any in the benefits. Why is it that the Republican party is so much more extravagant than the Democratic party in expenditure of public money? There are two reasons. First, because Republican leaders are more intimately associated with the tax eaters than with the tax payers. They hear the hungry clamor of the men who spend money more than they do the protests of the masses who contribute revenues. But there is a second reason. The Republican leaders have taught the doctrine that taxation is unalloyed. They have tried to cultivate a public opinion to support the idea that tariff taxes on the theory that even when not needed for revenue they are a direct advantage to the protected interests and indirect advantage to the whole country. It is not strange that people who consider taxation a blessing would be inclined to make the blessing as large as possible. The Democratic party is in a posi-

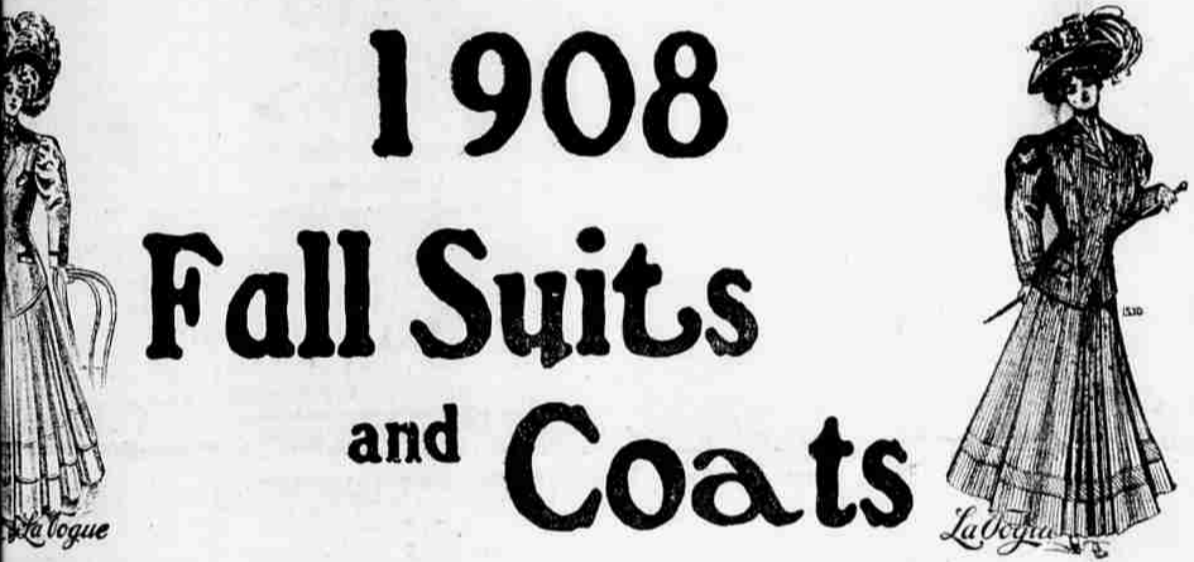
BURGLAR MAKES BIG HAUL AT BECKWITH HOME

CLOTHING AND SILVERWARE VALUED AT PERHAPS \$150 TAKEN FRIDAY NIGHT—L. N. RONEY'S SAFE BROKEN INTO BUT NOTHING OF VALUE TAKEN

During the past few days there has been an epidemic of burglaries in Eugene. Besides the Edwards burglary and the attempt to enter the Barrett residence as mentioned in another column, the residence of L. O. Beckwith at the corner of East Sixth and Pearl streets was burglarized Friday night and L. N. Roney's office on West Seventh street was entered and the safe broken into. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatfield, whose house is next door to the Beckwith residence, heard a noise in the latter Friday night and supposed that Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, who had been at Belknap Springs for several weeks, had returned home. Not seeing them about the next day they came to the conclusion that the noise they had heard was that of a burglar. They notified Chief of Police Farrington and an investigation was made, but nothing could be done to find out whether or not anything had been stolen until Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith returned Sunday afternoon. After a thorough examination of the house they missed the following articles: A gray overcoat, a new suit if gray clothes, a broadcloth vest and pair of trousers, pair of shoes, a leather suit case, half a dozen silver souvenir spoons, half a dozen silver table knives, a number of keepsakes and a ladies' waist. The articles were valued at about \$150. These burglars turned everything in the house topsyturvy and evidently took his time for the job.

Roney's Safe Opened. L. N. Roney's safe was opened, presumably Friday night, but nothing of value was taken. The combination lock is always open, as there is never any money or valuables left in the safe. The miscreant opened the big outside door and taking a chisel pried two of the inside drawers open. There was nothing but a number of papers of no value to any one but Mr. Roney in the drawers, and they were left unopened. This job was not discovered until Sunday afternoon, as Mr. Roney was not in his office Saturday and Architect Hunziker, who occupies the same room, had no occasion to open the safe. He found the chisel lying on his work desk Saturday and wondered where it came from, but thought nothing of a burglary.

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JUDGE TAFT GOES ON FISHING TRIP

Middle Bass, O., Aug. 31.—Judge Taft went fishing early today, the guest of the Middle Bass Club, which is entertaining the Taft party.

Hitchcock in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 31.—National Republican Chairman Hitchcock arrived here today with Secretary Haywood. After returning to New York next week Hitchcock contemplates a hurried trip to the Far West.

Nevada Democrats

Tonopah, Aug. 31.—The Nevada Democratic state convention opened here today and following the appointment of committees adjourned until tomorrow. Acting Governor Dickerson is mentioned as a candidate for the senate to succeed Newland.

Ridgefield, Conn., Aug. 31

It was learned today that Melbert D. Seary has been engaged to manage the Eastern campaign of the Democrats, but the announcement will not be made public for a few days.

NO DIVORCE FOR HELEN IS FINAL DECREE

New York, Aug. 30.—Pope Plux X and the college of cardinals have, according to news received here today, refused to annul the marriage of Helen Maloney, daughter of Papal Marquis Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, and Arthur Herbert Osborne, the young New York lawyer from whom she fled with Samuel Clarkson.



One of the dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church, through whose hands the case has passed, is authority for the statement that there is no excuse for the annulment of Miss Maloney's marriage to Osborne, and that she can never contract another alliance without excommunication. It is said that the former Miss Maloney has become reconciled to the situation and that a plan to reunite with her legal husband has been authorized.

YOUTHFUL TRAMP GROUND TO PIECES

Terrona, Aug. 31.—John Moore, aged 16, riding on the tracks of a freight car on the North Coast line, fell under the wheels and was struck in the head by the car. Fragments of the body were scattered about the track for several miles.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET IN HUB CITY

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31.—With public and private buildings elaborately decorated in the national colors, the gates of Boston were thrown open today to greet the delegates and visitors to the fifth annual national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary of that organization. Each train and boat arriving brought its quota of visitors, and it was seen early that the number in attendance would exceed all expectations.

A banquet at the Quincey House tonight marks the formal opening of the gathering. The business sessions will begin in Faneuil Hall tomorrow morning, and the big parade is scheduled for Wednesday. The delegates present will come from every state and territory of the Union, from Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Philippines. Twenty-six new camps will be represented.

A lively contest is expected for the office of commander-in-chief. Major Walter S. Hale, of California, is present head of the organization, is being honored for rebellion. Other prominent veterans whose names are mentioned in connection with the honor are Jas. A. Freed, of Youngstown, O.; Charles W. Newton, of Hartford, Conn.; and Maurice Simmons, of New York City.

Saturday's baseball scores: Portland, 4; Oakland, 3. Los Angeles, 9; San Francisco, 4. Sunday's scores: Oakland, 10-7; Portland, 7-5. San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles, 4-3.

HOLLAND MAKES REPLY TO PRESIDENT CASTRO

London, Aug. 31.—The reply of the Netherlands to Castro's communication is understood to be in substance that the Dutch cruiser G-100, which had sailed to the Venezuelan flag on entering La Guayra because of insufficient fuel, was not a war vessel and that she had no right to fly a foreign flag if she had entered the port and sailed the flag within a year. As to the alleged insults to the Venezuelan consul at Willemstad, it is stated that the gentleman was never acknowledged as consul. In conclusion the reply says the treatment of DeLuz, Dutch minister at Caracas, was irregular, and that the methods of Castro were offensive and in violation of diplomatic procedure.

GRAND ARMY MEN MEET AT TOLEDO

Toledo, Aug. 31.—The forty-second national encampment of the Grand



W. J. BRYAN, JR. Son of the Democratic candidate for president, who is engaged to marry a Milwaukee girl.

Army began here today and the veterans are devoting the day to renewing old acquaintances. The city is handsomely decorated.