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the German counsel had said.

**DRUNKEN BUTCHER MURDERED WIFE**

Palo Alto, Sept. 7.—Felix Rodriguez, a butcher, shot and killed his wife early today. No one saw the shooting except the slayer's two small children. Rodriguez appeared to be under the influence of liquor and threatened to kill himself.

## RALPH ROSE SMASHES RECORD BY THREE FEET

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 5.—Eclipsing his own record by three feet ten inches, Ralph Rose, the young California giant, put the 16-pound shot 54 feet 4 inches at the track and field championship of the Trenton Olympic Club today, at which a number of Americans who competed in London took part.

J. H. Johnson, after a short visit in Eugene, left for points south this afternoon.

## MEETING OF BRITISH TRADES UNION CONGRESS

Nottingham, Sept. 7.—The forty-first annual trades union congress opened here today with an attendance of about 600 delegates, representing 1,500,000 working people. At the opening of the congress a message of fraternal greeting was read from the American Federation of Labor.

The congress will begin the transaction of serious business tomorrow. Nearly 100 resolutions, covering the entire field of industrial and political problems, will receive attention during the week.

Industrial conciliation and arbitration are dealt with in several resolutions, the principle of compulsory arbitration in disputes being generally recommended. Further factory legislation and an increase in the number of inspectors are asked.

One of the resolutions proposes the erection in London of a Trades Union hall; another urges direct government employment wherever practicable. The Shop Assistants' union suggests the possibility of amalgamation of the trade union congress and the

labor party and the general federation of trades unions as regards an annual conference. The dockers propose the appointment of a minister of labor, and the Royal Army clothing department employees asks for a labor day demonstration to demand an eight-hour day.

## NEW WORLD RECORD MADE BY LA GRANGE

Paris, Sept. 7.—Leon de la Grange, president of the Aviation Club of France, today beat his world's record for aeroplanes, made yesterday. He was in the air thirty-one minutes.

## DAHLMAN ADMITS DEFEAT IN PRIMARY

Omaha, Sept. 7.—Practically full returns from the Democratic primary show that Shallenbarger leads Dahلمان by about two thousand in the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor. Dahلمان has given up the fight and will support the nominee.

## BRYAN DRAWS BIG CROWDS TO CHICAGO FOR LABOR DAY

Chicago, Sept. 7.—On the eve of a three weeks' speaking tour, beginning here today, Mr. Bryan has become the victim of hoists. When the candidate alighted from the train at 8:50 today a handkerchief protected the back of his neck from contact with his collar, the affliction having developed on the trip from Lincoln.

Bryan was met at the station by Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, National Committeeman Miller, of Oregon, and a number of local labor leaders, accompanied by a brass band. He was roundly cheered as he made his way to the carriage, which took him to the Auditorium Annex, where he held a brief interview with the chiefs of the party.

His speaking tour will carry Mr. Bryan through the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Rhode Island and New York.

With Bryan as its centre the Labor Day celebration outranked any similar celebration in years. His first public appearance was on the reviewing stand, which was the balcony before the National Democratic headquarters, where the Labor Day parade, with approximately 20,000 union men and women in line, passed in review.

After the parade Bryan was whisked to the Iroquois Club for luncheon, and made a brief talk to the members. He then entered an auto to convey him to Forest Park, where he addressed the union men on the subject of the abuse of the injunction.

Tonight he will speak to the electrical workers.

Today's parade was the greatest numerically since 1892.

## TAFT ALSO BEGINS SPEECHMAKING TOUR

Middle Bass, Sept. 7.—Yacht, auto and trolley will be utilized today to convey the Taft party to Sandusky, by the way of Fremont, where a visit will be made to the home of Rutherford B. Hayes. The party will reach Sandusky late today and go directly to the home of Edward Marsh, as his guest until tomorrow.

On Tuesday morning Taft begins a series of speeches at the Soldiers' Home, to be continued until he reaches Cincinnati tonight. He will make

## PILOT MURDER OF JUDGE TAFT

Topeka, Sept. 7.—The State Journal today prints an unsigned letter, mailed in Topeka the latter part of August, and addressed to Judge Taft, the writer of which warns the presidential nominee of an alleged plot to assassinate him. The letter was remailed by direction of Taft to the chief of police of Topeka.

The writer says he overheard several suspicious looking men in a box car formulating plans to assassinate the next president, whom they said would be Taft, and that they would try to implicate some negroes. The assassination would take place in Chicago, and would be done with a rifle from the top of a skyscraper.

## HEARST ATTACKS GOMPERS AND BRYAN

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 7.—W. R. Hearst delivered the address today at the Labor Day celebration, devoting it to an attack on Samuel Gompers, W. J. Bryan and Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic National committee. He told the audience that neither of the parties were in sympathy with the workmen, and said that years ago, when the workmen were at Washington arguing for what they honestly believed was best for themselves and families, Bryan called them public beggars. He said Haskell was a member of the secret citizens' alliance.

Thomas L. Higgen, the Independence candidate for president, also

## PRESIDENT GOMPERS AT CANNON'S HOME

Danville, Ill., Sept. 7.—Labor Day was celebrated by a parade and speechmaking. Samuel Gompers,

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## FOREST FIRES STILL BURNING IN MINNESOTA

TOWN OF WRENSHALL STILL IN DANGER AND MANY SETTLERS LOSE HOMES—HOLMAN IN DANGER AND SHRISHOLM COMPLETELY WIPED OUT—GREAT NORTHERN TRAINS PICK UP SUFFERERS

Duluth, Sept. 7.—Forest fires which are menacing Wrenshall, 35 miles west of Duluth, are still burning, and many settlers have been burned out between Carlton and Wrenshall. The Great Northern trains yesterday stopped several times to pick up settlers who had been left homeless.

The village of Holman, near Grand Rapids, is reported as threatened with destruction.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 6.—After destroying the town of Christholm, on the Mesaba range, and burning over thousands of acres in St. Louis, Carlton and Itasca counties, in Minnesota, and the northern portion of Douglas county, Wisconsin, the many forest fires which have been raging in these districts were checked today, and if the wind does not spring up again, it is not likely that further damage will be great.

The strong wind, which had driven the flames before it in many timbered and agricultural districts, subsided this morning and thousands of homeless people were given a chance to take stock of their belongings and to prepare to replace the many burned farmhouses and settlements and the once flourishing town of Christholm, 65 miles north of Duluth.

Two Towns Are Saved

The fire subsiding enabled the inhabitants of Buhl and Nashauk to save these towns. Several buildings at the edge of Nashauk were burned, but by valiant, all-night work the 1000 miners and citizens prevented the flames from sweeping over the village. The town was entirely surrounded by a wall of fire, and its escape from obliteration was remarkable.

There is little timber adjacent to Buhl, and although forest fires completely surrounded the village, the 600 inhabitants had only to extinguish the incipient blazes started by falling brands to protect the village. Nashauk is 25 miles southwest of Christholm and Buhl is seven miles to the east.

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## SENATOR KNOX INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

London, Sept. 7.—A news agency dispatch from Geneva says that Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Knox were slightly hurt, and Philander, Jr., seriously injured in a mo-



PHILANDER C. KNOX.

Pennsylvania senator injured in an automobile accident today.

for accident. While passing another automobile a tire burst and the cars collided, the Knox car going into a ditch.

## Attorney is Killed.

St. Paul, Sept. 7.—A telephone message from Minnesota, near Winona, says that Paris Platcher, a wealthy and prominent attorney of St. Paul, was killed there today in an automobile accident.

## RUSSIAN WORKING GIRLS COMMIT SUICIDE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—There were thirty-six suicides in this city last week, a large number of them being working girls.

## KING EDWARD WILL NOT RECEIVE PAPAL LEGATE

London, Sept. 7.—King Edward has arranged to spend a week at Doncaster, where a race meeting is being held. This vetoes the report that he will receive Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, papal delegate to the Eucharist congress, now assembling at Westminster. This action was taken in answer to the Protestant federations' request that the king should not receive the papal delegate, pointing out that the ancient law forbidding the entry of the papal delegate



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Who attacked Speaker Cannon today, and who is himself "roasted" by W. R. Hearst at Davenport.

## WINS ROAD RACE IN FAST TIME

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 7.—Louis Strong, driving a six-cylinder Buick, won the road race of 50 1/4 miles in 4 hrs., 42 min. and 34 sec.

## PRIZE FIGHT EVENTS ON LABOR DAY

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The Moran and Attell fight ended in a draw.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Abe Attell and Owen Moran will enter the ring here at 3 o'clock today for a 23-round fight. The betting is 10 to 8



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

Speaker of the house of representatives, whose record is attacked in his home town in a Labor Day speech by Samuel Gompers.

In favor of Attell, and there is considerable money in sight.

## Favor of Ketchell

Los Angeles, Sept. 7.—Stanley Ketchell and Billy Papke will fight this afternoon for the middleweight championship of the world. Betting is two to one in Ketchell's favor.

## MURDERER DUNHAM MAY BE IN JAIL

Sherman, Texas, Sept. 7.—A man giving the name of Bill Hatfield is in jail here and is believed to be James Dunham, who murdered six people in San Jose, Cal., twelve years ago. He is being held awaiting advice from

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