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# **NVFRLORD NEUTRAL IN** CAMPAIGN

Roosevelt Denies That He Is Backing Hiram Johnson in Gubernatorial Contest in California—Takes No Part in Nominations of Candidates

NEW YORK, July 29 .- Theodore Roosevelt today declared Le is taking no part in the gubernatorial contest in California. He denied that he is backing Hiram Johnson , insurgent condidate, against the other nominee. The statement was issued in con-

A. Stanton and Hiram Johnson. Gifford Pinchot's support of Johnson caused the report to be circulated that Roosevelt favored the avowed candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt

E. D. Stanton, brother of Philip Stanton, called on Roosevelt today at cluded that the man, registered as a his office at the Outlook. After a merchant, was Crippen and that the planning to re-enter Spain and the long conference, Stanton departed. Then Roosevelt gave out a statement I read the details of the case fully to the newspapers.

### Refused Indorsement.

"I told Stanton that I had refused to participate in this matter or similar matters concerning nominations," Roosevelt said. "I wish to state in the most emphatic manner that I have not taken part one way or the other in any similar contest.

"I would like to add, too, that it ought to be unnecessary for me to repeat this statement over and over again. If I participated in any contest over a nomination I would be expected to take part in hundreds of

similar contests," Pinchot went to California after a conference with Roosevelt, Pinchot pen." campaigned for nearly a week, speaking first in San Francisco, for Hiram Johnson and then touring the Second congressional district for Wilthe state for Johnson.

### Pinchot a Volunteer.

Roosevelt at the time made statement that he had taken no sides in the gubernatorial nomination. Close friends denied that the former president had sent Pinchot to California. Pinchot, it was said by the friends of both, went to the western

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## STRIKE ACTION IS POSTPONED

Corservatives Win Out in All-Night Labor Conference at Portland -Employers Will Be Asked to Meet Workmen Half Way.

PORTLAND, Or., July 29 .- It was ably as much about hard cash valu- on technical points covering the ennearly daylight today when the exe- ations as any one in Southern Ore- gineering problems presented by the cutive boards of the Portland Build- gon; J. D. Heard, J. E. Barkdull, F. building of the road. ing Trades unions ended a long dis- E. Merrick, H. G. Wortman, L. G. The defense will probably conclude cussion on the strike situation, hav- Porter and William Angle. The lat- their evidence this afternoon and the the church question into the indusing argued out whether to call out ter witness was one of the best for case will be submitted to the jury trial situation throughout Spain. every union man in Portland.

The situation is acute. It is admitted that a general strike may be

The immediate cause of the dissatisfaction is the manner in which a number of big business men joined the Employers' association in an effort to best the striking teamsters. There is said to be a scheme among certain business interests to drive unions from Portland. More than 11,000 union men are employed in former lightweight champion, who one of the little party who has not tion of the present regime. The vatthis city.

It was finally decided to postpone noted today, and the physicians who radical action until later, with the are attending him practically aban- she declared bravely today. "al- its point. view of ascertaiting whether the em- doned hope of saving his life. ployers would meet the unions half way and settle the differences by ar- intimate friends have not left the Joe is fighting for his life and he a complete disruption of relations bitration.

Suspects to Be Sent Back to England by Dominion Government as "Undesirable Aliens," Thus Simplifying Extradition-Watch Kept to Prevent Suicide.

ON BOARD STEAMER MONT ROSE, via Wireless to the United Press, Montreal Que., July 29 .-'Robinson and son' are assuredly Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Mile. Ethel Claire Leneve, Crippen atnection with the candidacy of Philip tempted to disguise himself by snaving his mustache; his companion tried to hide her identity in the garb of a boy. -Captain Kendall."

"I first suspected the couple when the Montrose was two hours from Antwerp," continues the captain's message. "I watched them and con-'son,' booked a student, was the girl. in London and saw the pictures of both printed in London and in Ant- from censored dispatches from Madwerp. There is no doubt of the identity of the pair.

"Crippen and Mile. Leneve do not know they are suspected and they are allowed every liberty. A strict watch, however, is being kept on Other passengers aboard do not know the identity of the ccupie. the exiles have camped on the battle-

"Crippen reads newspapers, maga- field, zines and novels constantly; appears very nervous and does not sleep much The girl is sometimes gay and sometimes appears worried. She watches Crippen tearfully at times. There is no doubt but that man is really Crip-

FATHER POINT, Que., July 29 .-The Canadian authorities have re- serious clashes were reported. solved today upon a plan of action This was the official statement the votes, and the situation, which had been sent to California to stump due at Montreal tomorrow. The sus- is made. peets will be sent back to England by the Dominion government as "un-l (Continued on Page Eight.)

has occupied the attention of the extremes.

the plaintiff, as he had lived along Saturday.

change in the condition of Joe Gans.

### DYNAMITE EXPLODES KILLING AND MAIMING

LEBANON, Or., July 29 .-W. J. Gatts was instantly killed and James Johnson and Charles Houcke, a 12-yearold boy, were seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite being used to deepen a well on Johnson's farm last night, according to information received here to-

Scattered Conflicts Between Forces erett in a few days for Alaska on a Striving to Re-enter Spain and the Army Reported Today-Pretender Leading Forces.

CERBRERE, France, Spanish Frontier, July 29.—Scattered conflicts between the forces of Spanish exiles Spanish troops are reported today. No details are obtainable here except rid, which aunounce the usual government success.

Don Jaime, the pretender to the Spanish throne, is leading the movements of the exiles, and a serious clash is feared. Courier reports received late this evening indicate that

MADRID, July 29 .- Thousands of Spanish exiles gathered on the Fran- state. Lind's statement today from co-Spanish frontier were prevented Everett, Wash., that he will not acfrom entering Spain today to take cept the nomination has not changed part in the proposed demonstration the situation here. The democrats at Barcelona against the monarchy. are for Lind. They say they are go-Troops patrolling the border turned ing to vote for him whether he acback the forces of the exiles. No cepts the nomination or not, and they

liam Kent, insurgent candidate for for the deportation of Dr. H. H. made public here this afternoon. No Lind says is impossible—his electhe nomination against Duncan Me- Crippen and Mile. Ethel Leneve, be- mention of conditions at Barcelona, tion against his will-is very likely Kinlay. It was declared that Pinchot lieved to be on the steamer Montrose, where a general strike is threatened.

> When is the birthday of the man who invented the electric fan?

Witnesses for Plaintiff in Pacific & Eastern Condemnation Suit Against

I. J. Phipps Et Al Hold Land Is Worth From \$250 to \$800

an Acre, Instead of \$8000 Asked.

circuit court since Thursday morn- The witnesses estimated the value ing. Thursday the plaintiffs intro- of the land sought at from \$250 to

duced the evidence of ten witnesses: \$800 an acre, and were of the opin-

the standpoint of a man versed in value of the property.

PHYSICIANS ABANDON HOPE FOR GANS

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 29. - No | They fear the end is near.

is suffering from tuberculosis, was given up hope.

fighter's bedside since yesterday. | will get well yet."

Dr. J. F. Reddy, who testified from ion that the railroad increased the

real estate and railway valuation; W. W. Harmon and William Gerig

R. H. Whitehead, who knows prob- were examined as witnesses merely

WHO IS DYING FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. Gans appears to be the only

"We haven't stopped hoping yet,"

though the chances seem against us.

Named for Governor of Minnesota by Democrats, Declines the Honor -Says He Is Out of Politics for Good-Is En Route for Alaska on Pleasure Trip.

EVERETT, Wash., July 29 .\_ "I vill not accept the democratic nomintion for governor under any circumstances. I am out of politics for good and my friends know it. I leave Evpleasure trip and expect to return to Minnesota early in September."

This was the emphatic statement made to the United Press today by John Lind, nominated for governor late yesterday afternoon by the Minnesota state democratic convention.

"I wrote the chairman of the state central committee four weeks ago that my decision to quit politics was final, and I fail to understand my nomination.

"That's an impossible situation," Lind replied. "What I have already told you covers that," he added rather testily.

"Will you stay away from Minnesota until after election?" "I have already said that I expect

to be back in Minneapolis early in September," said Lind. "My statement cannot be misunderstood."

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 29. -Minnesota democrats are expecting to elect John Lind governor of this believe they will have a majority of to come about.

## ROCKEFELLER IS SUED

FINDLAY, O., July 29.—George Phelps, an attorney and well-known Socialist, today filed suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$550,000 damages, alleging that A. J. Steele, Terrence McManus and Thomas Kelley, his clients, had been damaged by the oil combination.

### KING'S TROUBLE The condemnation suit of the Pa-; Bear creek since before there was MULTIPLYING cific & Eastern Railway company to any town of Medford, and placed the secure a right of way through the valuation of the right of way some-Phipps property, east of Bear creek, where on a mean between the two

Into Industrial Situation Complicates Spanish Situation-Alfonso Fighting for His Political Life.

MADRID, July 29 .- The troubles of King Alfonso and his cabinet multiplied today with the introduction of

Premier Canajales was in conference with his majesty during the day and urged upon him the cabinet's demand for drastic opposition to the demands of the vatican, which are that the ministry shall withdraw objectionable church legislation.

It is no secret here that the king and his ministers are fighting for their political lives. The insurrectionists throughout Spain are growing in power and in open denunciaican unquestionably relies upon an overthrowal of the ministry to win

It is believed that the conference of Gans' wife and several of his most You never can tell what may happen. the king and Canalejas foreshadows with the vatican.

## TROOPS SENT HOME

COLUMBUS, O., July 29. Governor Harmon arrived here today and will order the state troops out of Columbus. He will insist that Sheriff Sartain cope with the \* situation. The governor intimated that he saw absolutely no reason why state troops should be needed.

State Railroad Commission of Oregon Has Started Comprehensive Investigation Into Reasonableness of Tariffs on S. P. and O. R. & N.

SALEM, Or., July 29 .- Having determined that there s ground for action upon its own motion, the Oregon railroad commission has started a comprehensive investigation inquiring into the reasonableness of all passenger rates on the line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. The matter has been set down for hearing at Salem Tuesday, Aubrace every passenger ta. 'ff on the tem, but will apply more especially earth to rates on some branch lines, where more than three cents a mile is charg-

An investigation of passenger tariffs on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon has also been started by the coming has not yet been fixed. The two investigations will affect nearly every | ACCUSED OF SWINDLING passenger tariff in the state.

FOR HALF A MILLION proof of her theories regarding sunshine, fresh air and "the open."

Still Another Vacancy in Supreme Court, Caused by Resignation of Justice-Special Act Enabling Him to Retire Was Passed at Last Session of Congress.

MAGNOLIA, Mass., July 29. ustice William H. Moody of the supreme court of the United States today announced his decision to retire from the bench. Justice Moody is convinced that his health makes it impossible for him to resume his du-

was passed at the last session of con-

### KAISER'S AEROPLANES

the kaisers' aeroplanes and dirigibles to leave the house. Private detec-

gust 30. The investigation will em- moving, birdlike, among the heavier detectives detailed on the case dedirigibles, carrying messages and or- clared that there was no evidence Oregon Railroad & Navigation sys- ders flashed by heliographs from the that a burgiar had been in the house. Regular army divisions are assist-

ing in the maneuvers and the ships freed a few hours later. have been manned by representatives of scores of military divisions.

The terminal aerodromes are lighted brilliantly at night. The maneumission, but the date for the hear- vers are pronounced very successful. Illinois Central at the time alleged

NEW YORK, July 29 .- John A. PRIDE OF ALAMEDA Qualey, president, and W. H. Cor- er the result of the probe into the ALAMEDA, Cal., July 29 .- Tae bestos company of New York, were wife of Attorney Charles C. Boynton arrested on warrants from Rhode Isis today the mother of a real "na- land. The prisoners are charged ture" baby. She is proud of the fact with having defrauded Mrc. Mary and promises within six months to Blaine, divorced wife of James G. show neighbors and friends a young- Blaine, Jr., and widow of Dr. Bull, ster that will be the living, kicking the cancer specialist, out of \$35,000.

The accused men were arraigned today and are fighting extradition.

Verdict Is That Railroad President Killed Himself, But Whether Accidentally or Not Is Not Determined But Circumstances Make Suicide Probable Theory.

CHICAGO, July 29 .- Ira G. Rawn. president of the Monon railroad, found shot to death in his home at Winnetka, died by his own hand, That is the verdict returned today by the coroner's jury.

"Wether death was accidental of suicidal the jury is unable to determine," says verdict. "But the po-A special act enabling him to retire sition of the wound and the type of revolver found make the accidental theory the less probable."

Rawn was found in the dining room of his home in the fashionable IN WAR MANEUVERS North Shore suburb on the night of July 19. His family said he had been BERLIN, July 29.—From Metz to shot by a burglar whom Rawn sur-Breslau the air today is filled with prised packing the silverware ready tives employed advanced the theory For the last 36 hours the air craft that the raircad president had been have been darting about, the planes killed by an assassin. The Chicago

A negro chauffeur whom Rawn had discharged was arrected, but was

Rawn's name was mentioned yes terday in connection with the Illinois Central car repair graft trial. Raws was operating vice-president of the graft occurred. The detectives pointed out this fact when they advanced WIDOW OF DR. BULL the suicide theory in connection with the case. The suicide theories were based on the ground that Rawn fear-

### TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR DEAL IN REAL ESTATE

C. W. Anderson of Seattle has purchased 88 acres of G. M. Anderson, two miles northeast of Medford on the Eagle Point road, paying \$20,000 and deeding certain Scattle property over. A. L. Cusick of this city made the deal.

The tract is a splendid buy. On it are 30 acres of 5-year-old pears and 20 acres of 2-year-old trees. The remainder is to be planted this fall.

The merciful man hangs his ther-

mometer in the shade.

## **CROSS CONTINENT** ROAD ASSURED

Purchase of Pearson Syndicate by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Said to Have Been to Further Plans for Ocean to Ocean Trunk Line.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- Financiers today declare that the so-called Pearson syndicate, which has holdings in Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Denver & Rio Grande and Lehigh Valley, was not forced to sell to the banking firm of Kuhn, Lock & Co. on account of financial pres-

Well-Known Commercial Traveler Is Robber of Timepiece, Which Is Afterwards Offered for a Drink-Thief Disappears - Three Suspects Arrested at Gold Hill, But Released.

Three men were taken off the top | them, immediately left and have not of northbound No. 16 last night by been seen since. Marshal Hammersley of Gold Hill The information was sent on ahead traveler, of his watch lest night.

The first that anyone, even the ing evidence away. traveling man himself, knew that the Mr. Parker never knew when the

Parker's watch." The men, two of traveling.

and held for a while on suspicion of ed" at Gold Hill. The three men Introduction of Church Question being the men who relieved George captured had money, but no watch. Parker, a well known commercial If they were the right people, they had evidently thrown the incriminat-

ticker had been "dipped' was when timepiece was taken off him, and is it was offered for pawn at the Office inclined to believe that the bunch saloon. The proprietor recognized were smooth ones, as it is the first the timepiece and before he took a time such a thing has occurred to second thought, said: "Why, that's him in all his years of commercial

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE KILLED AND TWO SONS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

meet his family at Fresno.

The automobile was struck by a many yards. Mrs. Kleinsaffer at- Though various opinions are held repassenger train at Reedley, 20 miles tempted to jump clear of the auto- garding yesterday's deal, it is reportsoutheast of Fresno. The train car- mobile, as the pilot of the engine ed in some quarters today that Kuhn, ried Kleinsaffer, who expected to smashed into the machine. She was Loeb & Co. did not purchase their caught in the splintering ear, her holdings directly from the Pearson David Kleinsaffer was driving the skull crushed and her back and both syndicate, but bought them from

FRESNO, Cal., July 29.-Mrs. J. The car was going rapidly over a the deal was consummated merely to Kleinaff and her daughter, Mary, railroad crossing. A freight had further the syndicate's plan to conaged 9, were killed; her son, David, just passed, hiding from view and trol the railroads needed to bring 19, fatally injured, and her son, Jo- other train approaching from the about the realization of a vast transseph, 12, severely hurt in an auto- opposite direction. mobile accident near here today.

machine when the accident occurred. arms broken. She lived ten minutes. someo ther source.

sure, as was rumored. If the Pearson holdings were pur-

chased by Kuhn-Loeb & Co. it is said continental system which has long The little girl's body was hurled been planned by the syndicate.