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## TROOPS IN COLUMBUS CENSURED

Two Hundred Persons Were Injured by Militia by Night Sticks or Clubbed Rifles—City Tested to See How Quiet It Really Had Become.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—A casualty list of 200 persons injured by night sticks or clubbed rifles, in the hands of police and militia, aroused general protest today over the unnecessary brutality on the part of the state troops and the municipal force. Forty persons are under arrest for rioting in addition to those in the hospitals.

The disturbances started last night after it had been announced that Battery C would be relieved from duty Saturday. It is now thought that the announcement was made to discover how quiet the city really was.

The people were led to believe that the battery was breaking camp. Rioting began at once and soon the police were powerless. Without warning, the guardsmen appeared and soon were restoring order by the promiscuous use of their clubbed rifles.

It is said the police were as much surprised as the rioters when the state troops hove in sight.

## KANSAS REPUBLICANS MEET IN CONVENTION

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 30.—With the progressives absolutely in control, the republican state platform council was called to order at noon today. The threatened breach in the ranks of the progressives over the endorsement of the Taft administration has been healed, although the extent of the endorsement has not been definitely determined. This matter is expected to bring about the only contest in the council with the exception of the matter of the initiative and referendum. It was believed that the administration endorsement question will not cause any discussion on the floor of the convention itself.

Governor Stubbs will be temporary chairman.

## MOSE AND JEFF ON GREAT HUNT

Greatest Oral Killing in a Coon's Age is Being Pulled Off and it Will Soon Be Told With a Wealth of Expression.

Mose Barkdull and Jeff Heard are somewhere in the vicinity of Lake Creek in pursuit of big game, and although no reports have come in from these mighty Nimrods, "hope springs eternal in the breasts" of their many friends, who have visions of juicy bear roasts and toothsome venison steaks coming up, but keep this under your hat.

Scour up the frying pan and the roaster and cut down a few strips of bacon. Excuse us while we wipe off the water, but the biggest oral killing in a coon's age is being pulled off, and it will be told with a wealth of expression that will make T. R. and Buffalo Jones look like candidates for the kindergarten in a deaf and dumb institute.

## HUNDREDS FEAR FOR THIS CITY

Local Offices Flooded With Telegrams From Eastern Points Asking If City is in Danger of Flames—Wierd Accounts Published in the Eastern Papers.

The local telegraph offices have been flooded for the past week with telegrams from eastern people asking if Medford is in danger from forest fires. The situation is ludicrous from a Medford standpoint, but is most serious from the viewpoint of the eastern friends and relatives of local people.

Wierd reports have been published in the eastern papers concerning the local fire situation. Correspondents in the larger centers on the coast, who know nothing of the situation, have been getting much "space money" in their journals in the east. As an example, the Cincinnati Times-Star published a dispatch regarding Medford, saying: "This city is entirely depopulated, the men being on the firing line and the women and children being sent to places of safety." This same dispatch places Ashland in Washington. Small wonder, then, that eastern people are wiring their friends here to know if they are suffering or not.

The fire situation is much improved today and within a week it is thought that all of the flames will be so thoroughly under control that the fire fighters may depart.

The only fire giving trouble is in the Dead Indian district. This fire started Monday and is said to be spreading rapidly. A large force of men has been ordered to this section. If the fire grows bad a large number of settlers will be in danger of losing their homes.

Encouraging reports were received from the other fires today. A heavy fog is hanging over the mountains and there is little wind.

## YOUNG GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

Falls in Attempt and Gotham Police Today Are Endeavoring to Solve Her Identity—Dressed in Finest Material—Notes Left.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—An unidentified young woman, whose bearing denoted good breeding and refinement and whose clothing was of the finest material, entered a ladies' parlor at the Hotel Astor and in the presence of a maid shot herself through the breast.

The bullet struck one of her ribs and was deflected, missing the heart. At the Flower hospital today it was announced that the young woman would recover. Outside the door of her room waited a policeman to arrest her as soon as she is able to leave the institution.

Three notes, one addressed "To Mother," another "To Sister," and the third "To Blanche," give slight inkling as to the cause of the girl's attempt to end her life. The note to her mother read:

"Do not reproach yourself for what I am about to do. You have been an angel to love me, and I regret to cause you this trouble. The force of fate has proven too strong for me to cope with and, being defenseless, has driven me against the wall and forced me to this cowardly act.

"Then, too, I hate the insincerity, the sordidness, the disillusionment of life. This is all I met with for the past two years, and now I seek an unknown grave.

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## Republican Leaders Talk of Forcing Big Men of Party to Retire This Year.



Important political conferences are the order of the day at the summer capital. Rumors continue to emanate from Beverly that the entire Republican party is to be reorganized, with the elimination of Senator Aldrich, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, Secretary Ballinger and Senator Hale from the party leadership. While no confirmation of the retirement for Secretary Ballinger has been given, it is known that he has spent a large part of his fortune in fighting the detractors who have worked so assiduously for his downfall and that he believes it necessary for him to return to his private practice of law in Seattle. Senator Nelson Aldrich reaffirms his intention of retiring at the end of his term, and now comes the admission that Cannon is not likely to think seriously of trying to hold the speakership of the house of representatives. Senator Hale has been quoted as saying that he will not seek another election. All of this talk of the reorganization is caused by the active work of the insurgents of the middle west, and it is with the hope of bringing them back into the fold that important changes are to be made.

## PORTUGAL AND SPAIN UNITE TO FIGHT VATICAN

Premier Orders Investigation of Religious Orders in Portugal and it is Predicted That Foreign Orders Will Be Expelled.

LISBON, Aug. 30.—Premier Sousa today ordered a rigorous investigation of religious orders in Portugal and it is predicted freely that foreign religious orders will be expelled by the government.

The belief is expressed here that Spain and Portugal have reached a secret understanding and that they have combined to break the power of the vatican in the Iberian peninsula. The business interests of Portugal are particularly active against the clericals, charging that the religious orders virtually are cloaks for commercial organizations which thereby obtain unfair advantage in trade.

The king is reported as being in sympathy with the action of the premier in causing an investigation. His majesty recently appointed a commission to investigate and report on the situation in Spain.

Throne in Danger. BARCELONA, Aug. 30.—All the warring elements in Spanish society are united in the sentiment that King Alfonso is endangering his throne by being absent at a time when Spain is passing through one of the gravest crises in her history.

Monarchists and republicans, clericals and anti-clericals alike, are severe in their criticism and the clerical

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## PRESTON, WN. IS SURROUNDED BY FOREST FIRES

Fearing Nothing Can Prevent Total Loss of City—Several Logging Plants and a Mill Have Already Been Burned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Renewed forest fires in the Snoqualmie district have entirely surrounded the town of Preston and the authorities declare the fire to be one of the most stubborn and dangerous of the type they have yet had to deal with. Several logging plants and a mill have already been destroyed and today it is feared that nothing can prevent the total destruction of the town. The workers of the Washington Forest Fire association report today that the fires are generally under control, the situation near Preston being the only one that is causing any uneasiness.

## DETECTIVES LOOKING FOR SON OF COUNTESS

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Detectives are today scouring Seattle to find some trace of Olaf Hulstein, said to be a son of Countess Hulstein of Denmark. The missing man is 29 years old and came to this country four years ago. Until several months ago he lived in Seattle under the assumed name of Bent Suhr. His mother is dying in Denmark and the Danish government has instituted the search for the rover, upon whom the title and a very considerable fortune descends.

## RUMOR THAT CZAR OF RUSSIA HAS BEEN KILLED

Believed, However, That Report Was Circulated Simply for Its Effect on Market—Germans Deny That Attack Was Made.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—An unconfirmed rumor that the czar of Russia had been assassinated was circulated about the stock exchange today. The report is not believed to be authentic.

The Russian emperor is at present in Germany and officials of the German government deny that he has been attacked.

It is generally believed the story was circulated for its effect on the market.

## SAYS VENUS IS POPULATED, NOT MARS

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Atmospheric conditions surrounding the planet Venus are similar to those surrounding the earth, according to Professor Duncan McMillan of the University of Chicago, who declares that if life similar to that on earth is to be found anywhere, it is on Venus, and not on Mars.

Professor McMillan is sure that intelligent beings inhabit Venus. Professor McMillan ridicules the theory of Professor See of the naval observatory at Mare Island, that the planets revolving about the fixed stars are inhabited. Since there are 100,000,000 of these planets, he says, to state that they are inhabited is mere guesswork.

## T. R. TAKES SLAP AT MR. HITCHCOCK

Declares Against Making Virtually Unamendable Constitutions for New States as Favored by Hitchcock—Pays Compliment to Foresters on Battle With Fires.

PUEBLO, Col., Aug. 30.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt paid a flying visit to Pueblo, laid the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building, went back to his train and departed for Osawattomie, Kan., where he will arrive at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. He was accompanied from Denver by a committee of Pueblo citizens, who went to Denver to meet him. The train left Denver a little after 8 o'clock and arrived in Pueblo shortly before noon. The train was stopped at Mineral Place Park and the Roosevelt party descended and went to the new building. The remarks of the "contributing editor" at the cornerstone laying were very brief. After the ceremony, the colonel was conducted about the city in an automobile.

Roosevelt jolted the constitution-makers of New Mexico and Arizona, who want "iron-bound" constitutions, and incidentally paid his respects to Postmaster Hitchcock. He declared against what has become known as the Hitchcock policy of making virtually unamendable constitutions.

"I wish I could go to New Mexico and Arizona," said the colonel, "but this is the nearest point I will reach on my western trip. My friends have asked my advice regarding their constitutions. There is only one point I would like to advise them on, and that is that they leave their constitutions easy of amendment so that at any time that the people feel that they need amendment it can be done. My plea is that the people of new states be left with their hands free so that if they find something working badly they shall have the opportunity of making any necessary changes.

"I want to call your attention to the admirable work of the forest service in connection with the great forest fires. Not only has the forestry bureau done everything humanly possible, but in fighting the fires the men of the forest service have shown just the same ability, endurance, courage and indifference to their own lives as is shown by the best fire departments of the large cities. There is no body of public servants of which the public has a right to feel proud than the men of the forest service."

## WATSON TO FILL MULKEY'S PLACE

Will Act as District Attorney During Campaign in which Mr. Mulkey is Opposing W. C. Hawley for Congressional Honors.

Judge Watson of Ashland has been appointed deputy district attorney and will act in the place of B. F. Mulkey during the campaign. Mr. Watson is known as an able lawyer and will no doubt discharge his duties well.

Mr. Mulkey will now turn his attention to the campaign. He is out against W. C. Hawley, stand-patter, on a progressive republican platform. He leaves Wednesday for the north.

To sell it cheaper than any one else is important store advice. If you let the people know about it, you'll get them interested in your store—scores of them, who only "know"

## \$2500 IN HOUR FOR HOSPITAL

Committee Gets Busy and Meets With Great Success—Expect to Have \$10,000 Necessary Pledged Within Next Day or Two—Means \$100,000 Hospital Here.

The committee of the Medford Commercial club appointed to solicit the \$10,000 necessary to secure a \$100,000 hospital in this city to be erected by the Sisters of Providence are meeting with splendid success with the work. In less than one hour this morning they secured pledges of amounts totaling \$2500.

The committee, which consists of Dr. E. B. Pickel, Dr. C. R. Conroy, Dr. J. F. Reddy, Dr. E. H. Porter and George Putnam, are highly gratified by the success met with and the cordial reception tendered them by business men. They now are turning their attention to land owners in the vicinity.

Those who pledged amounts this morning were: Dr. E. B. Pickel, \$250; Conroy & Clancy, \$250; E. H. Porter, \$100; Dr. E. R. Seelye, \$250; J. E. Shearer, \$100; Clark E. Saunders, \$100; F. G. Thayer, \$100; Hotel Nash Co., \$100; Medford Mail Tribune, \$100; Fred N. Cummings, \$100; The H. C. Kentner Co., \$100; Medford Hardware Co., \$100; Medford Furniture Co., \$100; Model Clothing Co., \$100; Nicholson Hardware Co., \$100; Woods Lumber Co., \$100; J. A. Westerlund, \$100; J. D. Olwell, \$100; T. V. Beckwith, \$100; F. L. Tou Velle, \$100; C. L. Reames, \$100.

Special meeting of the Commercial club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A number of important subjects will be brought up, including the Rogue River valley exhibits at Spokane, Chicago and other apple shows. A large attendance of members is desired. Fruit growers will be very welcome.

## WOULDN'T STAND FOR THE BUNK

Applegate Wisacre Who is on to Gold Brick Game Declares Barnum's Zebras a Hoax—Might Fool Cigarette Dudes, But Not Him.

The late P. T. Barnum gathered about as much distinction from his aphorism to the effect that the American public liked to be humbugged as he did from the organization of the world's greatest show. However, the heirs, assigns and successors in interest of Messrs. Barnum and Bailey were unable to pass the buck to an Applegate farmer who attended the circus yesterday.

He was standing in front of the herd of zebras in the big menagerie and examining the striped beauties with the critical eye of an experienced mule skinner. At the same time working over a pound of Star plug, with great results both as to mastication and irrigation.

"They can't fool your Uncle Hi on them air animals," he exclaimed. "These cigarette dudes around town may be taken in on 'em and take 'em for some strange, wild animal, but they can't fool your Uncle Hi. Them's mules, painted over. I've skinned too many of 'em to be fooled by a little paint."

If the heirs, successors in interest and assigns of the late P. T. mean anything by the "Requiescat in pace" placed over the sarcophagus they ought to exhume the body and put it back into position for the skepticism of Applegate may well have caused the old gentleman to turn in his grave.