

WEATHER—Rain tonight. The Message of the Flag. White—Fair weather. Blue—Rain or snow. White and blue—Local showers. Black triangular—Above white, warmer; below white, colder. White with black center—Cold.

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## PROSPECTORS FIND DEATH, NOT GOLD

### SCORES DIE OF HUNGER AND COLD

Frightful Conditions Exist in Porcupine Gold Camps of Northwestern Ontario—Supplies Fail and Hundreds Drop Along Trails—No Previous Gold Rush Such Horror.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 16.—Scores of prospectors are dead and many others dying on the trails south of the Porcupine gold camps in northwestern Ontario, according to W. R. McLean, a mining expert, who arrived here today from the north. McLean declares that the men either starved to death or died of exposure. The dominion government's agents in the gold country were powerless in the face of failure of supplies. Appeals for aid failed to reach civilization, and McLean urges the authorities here to send a relief expedition in the hope of saving some lives. The story of the stampede from the Cobalt region to the new Porcupine country surpasses in horror the sufferings experienced by the gold-seekers of the Klondike. When reports of the strike on the Porcupine reached Cobalt all who were able to pack provisions left for the new gold district. Many carried only meager supplies into a country where there was no game, and which was barren and desolate. Owing to the poor roads those who carried plentiful supplies were compelled to abandon them and rely solely on the food they could carry on their backs. Scores of persons arrived at Porcupine without food and unable to buy any. The prices of beans, bacon and other staples were fabulous, and with the coming of snow it was impossible to send provisions into the camp. A famine followed and the sufferings of the prospectors were frightful. According to McLean, the gold-seekers commandeered all supplies, so that they might be distributed equally. Even this failed to save life, and McLean declared that more than 20 persons had died in the camp and that more than 100 were (Continued on Page 3.)

### GEORGE V MAY LOSE HIS CROWN

Political Crisis Whose Prospect Startles Even Conservatives Faces England—Monarchical Revolution Hangs Suspended—All Depends on King's Action.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A political crisis whose prospect startles even the conservatives in contemplating faces England today. A monarchical revolution, in addition to the revolution against the house of lords, hangs suspended at the pleasure of King George, and should the king, as it is generally reported today, refuse to create additional liberal peers to provide for curtailment of the privileges of the lords, the "gravest happenings in centuries in the United Kingdom are expected." It is reported that the king will not create the liberal peers, even though the country should go overwhelmingly liberal at the approaching general elections. It is believed that he awaits word from leaders of the conservatives and assurances that they will support him in his refusal. The king arrived from Sandringham this morning. A serious aspect was given affairs today when Lord Lansdowne announced that he would request the government to introduce immediately in parliament a bill providing for the deprivation of the veto power of the house of lords. This action would seriously hamper the liberals. If the government accedes to the demand of Lord Lansdowne, it would precipitate the question immediately in the house of commons, which is not now overwhelmingly liberal, and which also is not greatly antagonistic to the house of lords. If the government refuses to introduce the bill it would place the government in the attitude of going before the people admitting that it feared to introduce the lord's veto bill before election. Commenting on the situation, the Morning News says: "In surveying theoretically the possibilities of the political situation, one is compelled to consider (Continued on page 3.)

### Graham-White Will Fight For Honors Wants Second Chance For \$10,000 Prize



JOHN B. MOISSANT CIRCLING STATUE OF LIBERTY IN RECORD BREAKING FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—True to his promise, Claude Graham-White, the English aviator, will stir up a fight because he was not given a second chance to win the \$10,000 prize offered by Thomas F. Ryan for the fastest flight from Belmont park to the statue of liberty and return at the recent Belmont park aviation meet. Graham-White has filed a protest against the awarding of the prize to Moissant, the American. His appeal was sent to the Royal Aero club of England, which in turn asked the Aero Club of America to withhold the prize from Moissant. Aeronautic enthusiasts today assert that the situation may lead to an open rupture between the International Aero club and the American branch. Graham-White charged that the American club outwardly favored American aviators in the awarding of prizes at the international meet at Belmont. John B. Moissant flew from Belmont park, New York, around the statue of liberty. While the flight was but some thirty-five miles, the remarkable part is that Moissant flew in a machine he bought half an hour before the flight and a machine he had never been in before. His own machine had been smashed, but the plucky American declared he would try to keep the prize in the United States. The fact that he coasted down more than a mile in the air at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour helped him to win the prize by the narrow margin of forty-five seconds.

### DEMOCRAT TO SUCCEED SEN. CARTER

Official Canvass of Close Vote in Montana Gives Democrats Majority of Two on Joint Ballot, or Enough to Choose Democratic Senator—Clark Will Try.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 16.—A democrat will succeed Senator Thomas H. Carter, republican, in the next United States senate. The official canvass of doubtful counties between the democrats and republicans on joint ballot was broken by a net gain of two votes by the democrats. This gives them 54 ballots, enough to choose a democrat as Carter's successor. Democrats gained one member in the senate and one in the house. While former Senator Clark, who is in Los Angeles, gave out an interview to the effect that he would not be a candidate for Carter's toga, it is the general impression here that he will be found on the lists when the legislature convenes to elect a senator. Two other men who are prominently mentioned as probable candidates are T. J. Walsh, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Copper company, and W. G. Conrad, a millionaire banker of Helena. BUTTE CREEK BRIDGE ACCEPTED BY CITY Mayor Canon and Water Superintendent Gault returned Tuesday from a trip to the head of the water system, where they inspected the new steel bridge across Little Butte creek, which carries the pipe line across that stream. The bridge was found to be up to specifications and was accepted. This finishes the main pipe line of the Medford water system and from now on water troubles are expected to be few and far between. The money you may save through your interest in ads will probably pay the interest on a small mortgage—if you have any such interest to pay.

### "STUNG" IS VERDICT OF FOND PAPA

Steel Magnate Takes a Few Long Shots at His Titled Son-in-Law, the Count De Beaufort—"They Come High," He Says—Oh! Yes, He Settled With Him, With Boot.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 16.—A wordy war being waged at present between Martin Kilgallen, steel magnate, and his son-in-law, the Count de Beaufort, is providing amusement today for Chicago's smart set and is furnishing a great deal of copy for publications devoted to the doings of the local four hundred. "Papa" Kilgallen fired a few scattering shots at long range today, declaring, among other things, that blue-blooded sons-in-law were useless but expensive things. "They come high," declared Kilgallen. "So high that they are beyond the reach of most millionaires. Cash you give them—more cash they demand. Your little girl must be a willing slave to her titled husband. Then he breaks her heart and afterwards threatens to drag out your family secrets and display them to the public, if his appetite for money is not appeased. "When first I saw De Beaufort I remarked to my wife, 'We're stung,' and I have since been unable to discover any reason for changing my opinion." Kilgallen said he favored his daughter getting a divorce. De Beaufort smiled when the divorce idea was broached to him. "Mrs. Kilgallen supports me; my wife loves me, and everything is fine," he said. "As for Kilgallen—puff! He don't count." Neither Mrs. Kilgallen nor her daughter is in communication with the count. Kilgallen announced that his arrangements for securing the divorce for his daughter were about completed and he was only awaiting her return from a hospital, where she is being treated for a broken knee-cap before filing the papers. Kilgallen today issued a denial of the report that he had settled a sum of money upon the count.

### SWEEPSTAKES LIE BETWEEN ASHLAND AND HOOD RIVER

SPOKANE, Nov. 16.—The sweepstakes of the third Spokane National Apple show lies between Hood river and Ashland, according to apple experts in attendance at the show. Wenatchee has not given up hope for her ear as yet, but Yakima growers concede the sweepstakes to Oregon. Hood River is exhibiting a splendid ear of Spitzenbergs, while Ashland is showing a ear of Yellow Newtown Pippins nearly perfect. It is stated by growers that the Ashland pack is superior. Awards will be made Thursday evening. It is believed that Ashland is certain of first place for Newtowns, and she has a splendid chance for the sweepstakes. Interest in the Rogue River valley is running high among visitors.

### RETAILER BEATS CONSUMER TO IT

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—That false hopes have been raised and that the retailer and not the consumer will be the beneficiary of the decline in the price of foodstuffs is the belief expressed here today by wholesalers. J. Ogden Armour gave it as his opinion that the decline would be gradual, the consumer benefiting only in a limited way for several months. Another prominent wholesaler said that the retailers would not reduce (Continued on Page 3.)

### FLOOD WATERS OF SEINE RECEDE

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The waters in the Seine, which have been steadily rising for the week and which were hovering dangerously near the overflow mark, began to subside today. It is believed that the crisis has been passed and a flood averted. The water reached maximum yesterday afternoon. It stood at high water mark until after midnight and at noon today had receded to 19 feet, 10 inches. Large crowds watched the (Continued on Page 3.)

### 160 ACRES SOLD \$25,000 PAID

The J. E. Hart place, near Eagle Point, consisting of 160 acres of land, has been sold to J. M. Wittley of Salt Lake City, the consideration being \$25,000. Miles & Barneburg handled the deal. The tract is an exceptionally good one. Thirty acres are planted to a and 6-year-old trees. eaters and great joy was expressed when the water began to drop.

### ASHLAND TO VOTE ON \$170,000 BOND ISSUE FOR WATER SYSTEM

ASHLAND, Nov. 16.—The city council at its meeting last night accepted the report of Consulting Engineer W. J. Roberts on the construction of a new water supply system and instructed City Recorder Eggleston to call a city election for the purpose of voting upon a bond issue of \$170,000 with which to construct the system. Engineer Roberts has prepared an elaborate report which if put into effect will give Ashland a splendid and adequate water supply. As the citizens of Ashland are very much interested in securing ample water for their city it is believed that the bonds will easily carry. New stocks make the stores new nowadays—make them "wonderlands" for people who like to see

### BUTTE FALLS IS REACHED BY P. & E.

Steel is Laid to Little City in the Timber, But Much Ballasting Is to Be Done Before Regular Service Will Be Inaugurated—Butte Falls Residents Jubilant That Road Is There.

Track-layers on the Pacific & Eastern railroad reached Butte Falls Tuesday evening, linking the little city amid the timber with the outside world. There still remains, however, considerable ballasting to be done before a regular train service can be inaugurated. A large number of people witnessed the laying of the last rail and the driving of the last spike. Residents of that section are jubilant over the fact that they will now be able to get out to valley towns in the winter months without plowing through miles of mud. Regular train service will probably be instituted by December 1.

### MEXICANS MAY BOYCOTT ALL AMERICAN GOODS

El Paso Thrown Into State of Terror When Intermittent Firing Is Heard Across Border Line. EL PASO, Nov. 16.—El Paso was thrown into a state of terror early today and hastily gathered protesters garrisoned the town against a threatened invasion when intermittent firing was heard in the direction of the border line, only to learn later that the disturbance was caused by drunken Mexicans. Bands of scouts sent out found the Mexicans indulging in an orgy with apparently no intent of harming anyone. Reports from across the border today indicate that everything is quiet and officials here assert that the Rodriguez incident is closed. Juarez, across the border, however, is a hotbed of revolution and it is believed that anti-Diazites may seize the opportunity to further embarrass the Mexican government by stirring up more anti-American riots. A general boycott of American goods in Mexico is threatened as the result of the recent bitter feeling. A sweeping declaration against their use is being agitated and many prominent Mexican officials are said to be supporting the movement. Governor Campbell is constantly conferring with Adjutant General Newton and keeping in close communication with the rangers at Rock Springs to nip in the bud any movement that looks like a clash between Mexicans and cowboys along the border.

### JIM HILL INVITED TO THIS CITY

Manager Malboeuf of Commercial Club Dispatches Telegram Asking the Empire Builder to Become Guest of This City—Gala Day Is Planned If Railroad Magnate Can Be Induced to Come. In accord with instructions given him by the Medford Commercial club, Manager Charles A. Malboeuf wired James J. Hill, the empire builder, an invitation to visit Medford and become for a day the guest of the city. No reply has as yet been received. Mr. Hill is expected in Salem to attend the session of the Oregon Development league, which meets at the end of this month. It is believed that he can be induced to visit Medford at that time. If Mr. Hill will come, then Medford plans a gala reception for him. An effort will be made to show him how Medford appreciates the construction of the Pacific & Eastern across the Cascades.