

### BIG CHIEFS IN SPOKANE MEET

Hill, Gray, Kruttschnitt and Eliot Meet in Spokane—Hill Denies That Meeting Has Any Significance—Says He is to Meet Gray.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 6.—With Howard Hill, president of the Northern Pacific, due to arrive here today from Portland; Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, from Helen, Carl Gray, president of the North Bank, from Portland, and Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director of maintenance of the Harriman lines, expected here Saturday night, it is believed that an important conference of the railway chiefs has been arranged. Kruttschnitt and Eliot just concluded a two-day conference at Tacoma.

While railroad officials will not talk much, it has been rumored that a combine of the Hill and Harriman interests in the northwest is under consideration but this cannot be confirmed.

Another story is that the rival companies have a proposition to build union depots all over town touched by both of them.

"It is simply a coincidence, and there will be no meeting between us," said Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern today in attempting to explode the report.

Hill said he had come to Spokane to meet Gray to confer with him regarding Gray's new duties as head of the Hill system in the northwest. He said the reports that the Harriman and Hill interests in the northwest might combine were without foundation.

### KILLED HUSBAND TO SAVE HIS SOUL

So Says Woman Who Slew Her Husband When He Told Her He Was About to Leave Her for Another Woman.

NEW YORK, May 6.—"I killed him to save his soul."

This is the explanation of her crime given today by Mrs. George O'Shaughnessy, who is confined in the Tombs on the charge of having murdered her husband last night.

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy declared that the immediate cause of her act was that her husband had told her he was going to leave her for another woman.

"I killed him to save his soul," she said, "and I am ready to take whatever punishment is meted out to me. I know God does not blame me. I don't say I am sorry I killed George. For the last three weeks I have known he was going to desert me for another woman. I had to consider the disgrace he would put on our child, yet unborn.

"I thought first I would kill myself. Then I thought if I did God would damn his soul, and I did not want that. So when he told me he loved me no more, I was just forced to kill him.

"As he lay on the floor after I shot him, I fell upon his body and kissed his lips. Then I gave myself up. I want them to punish me before my child is born."

### MORE TROUBLE IN ALASKA OUTLOOK

Threats Are Openly Made That When Steamer Edith Arrives Additional Coal Will be Thrown Overboard by Mob

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 6.—Threats are openly made here today that when the steamship Edith arrives with 3500 tons of Canadian coal for the Alaska Steamship company, another "coal party" will be formed and the discharge of her cargo prohibited.

Mayor Lathrop has telegraphed Acting Governor Distin, the situation, following the dumping of 300 tons of coal from the wharves into the bay the situation is now under control, but that an effort is likely to be made to destroy the cargo of the Edith when she docks. The government must be ready to protect the property, says Distin, acting upon the demands of the steamship company.

Distin has called for a report on the work of the mob and has instructed United States Marshal Sullivan at Valdez to proceed at once to Cordova to prevent further disorders and protect foreign coal which is under the shield of the United States customs authorities until it is landed and duty paid. All dock employees have been sworn in as deputy marshals and trouble is not improbable if an attack on the Edith is made.

### UNCLE JOE AS PROPHET OF EVIL

Runs True to His Form of His Best Days—Predicts Dire Happenings to Follow Passage of Farmers Free List Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Running true to the form of his best days, as a prophet of evil if anything is done to the tariff, "Uncle Joe" Canon in the house today roared the farmers free list bill to a turn.

"I felt humiliated," he said, "when this bill was proposed as a remedy for an unjust reciprocity measure. Evidently the majority has awakened to the fact that reciprocity will hurt the farmer. I notice that the democrats ways and means committee has succeeded in keeping rice, live cattle and other southern products off the free list. If the sheep raisers of Montana and Wyoming want to save themselves from disaster they had better enlist the aid of the Texas democrats to prevent the free-listing of wool.

"If this congress sits until the snow flies disaster will follow disaster. Already the cost of living has begun to decline. Just as it declines the employers will demand an equal reduction in wages, the purchasing power of money will be decreased and the farmers' market will be curtailed."

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### YESTERDAY'S SCORES

#### American League.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—With the score a tie, 5 to 5, the game between Cleveland and Chicago was called by agreement at the end of the seventh inning today to permit the teams to catch a train. The score: Chicago.....5 12 2 Cleveland.....5 12 2 Batteries—Dimstead, Walsh and Sullivan; Handing and Smith. Umpires, Dineen and O'Loughlin.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Highlanders ran away from the Red Sox, winning 6 to 3. Score: R H E Boston.....3 7 2 New York.....6 9 3 Batteries—Cleotte and Nunamaker; Ford and Sweeney. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Fourteen hits, garnered off the Browns gave the Tigers today's game, 8 to 4. The score: R H E Detroit.....8 14 2 St. Louis.....4 12 4 Batteries—Mullin and Stange; George, Gregory and Bailey, Clark.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Jimmy McAleer's lawmakers today put another game between themselves and the Celar when they bumped the world's champion Athletics 7 to 6. Score: R H E Philadelphia.....6 6 2 Washington.....7 12 4 Batteries—Morgan and Thomas; Johnson and Ainsmith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. CHICAGO, May 6.—Three Cub pitchers weren't enough to stop Griffith's Cincinnati Reds today and the visitors copped, 5 to 4. The score: R H E Cincinnati.....5 9 2 Chicago.....4 7 2 Batteries—Gasper and Clark; Weaver, Pfeister, Brown and Archer. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran.

At Boston— R H E New York.....15 13 4 Boston.....9 13 5 Batteries—Crandall, Marguerite and Meyer; Flaherty and Graham. Umpires, Klem and Doyle.

At Pittsburg— R H E St. Louis.....2 6 2 Pittsburg.....3 5 0 Batteries—Golden and Bresnahan; Adams and Gibson. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

At Philadelphia— R H E Brooklyn.....2 8 2 Philadelphia.....12 14 1 Batteries—Rucker, Schardl and Bergen; Moore and Doin. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. At San Francisco— R H E Sacramento.....4 11 0 San Francisco.....3 10 2 Batteries—Sacramento, Fitzgerald and Thomas; Oakland, Kilroy and Metz.

At Los Angeles— R H E San Francisco.....3 11 2 Los Angeles.....4 10 1 Batteries—San Francisco, Browning and Berry; Los Angeles, Toser and Smith. Umpire, McGreevy.

At Portland— R H E Vernon.....3 4 1 Portland.....4 5 3 Batteries—Vernon, Bales and Brown; Portland, Steen and Murray.

### TROUBLE BREWS IN PHILIPPINES

Japan Said to be Encouraging Outbreak Which is Planned Should United States be Forced to Take Hand in Mexico.

MANILA, May 6.—Expecting that the United States will eventually occupy Mexico as a result of the anti-Diaz revolution and that such a move will seriously strain American-Japanese relations, the Filipino revolutionary junta with headquarters at Hongkong today is planning to take advantage of any such development to renew its activities in the Philippines. It is reported here that Japan is encouraging the junta. Renewal of warlike attitude among the Moros of the Lake Lanao district has been taken as indicating the junta's activities. Orders were given today that the Moros must be disarmed and serious trouble is expected in the Lanao district when the attempt is made to carry out this plan.

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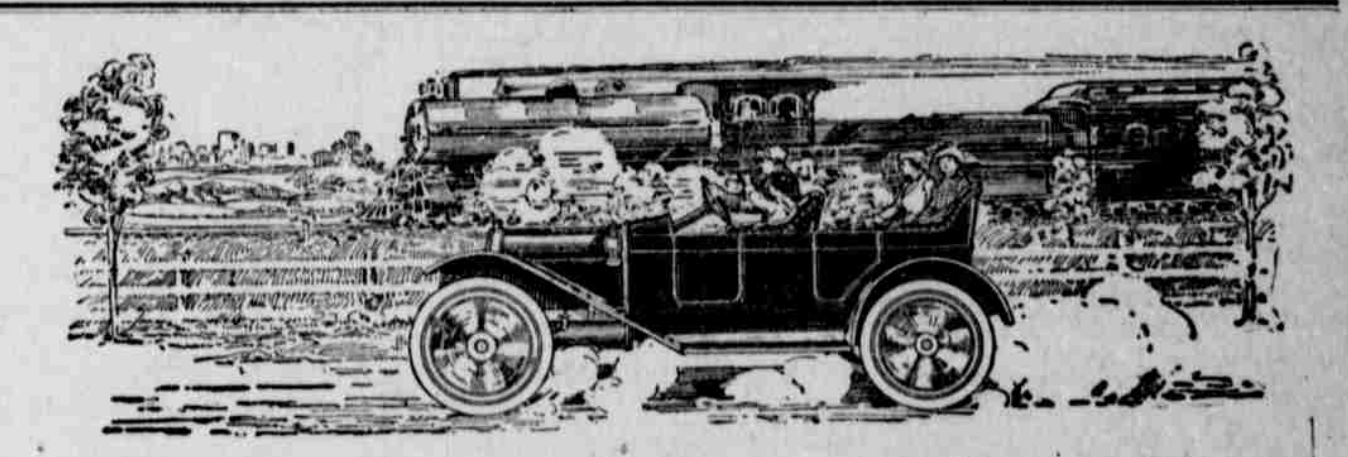
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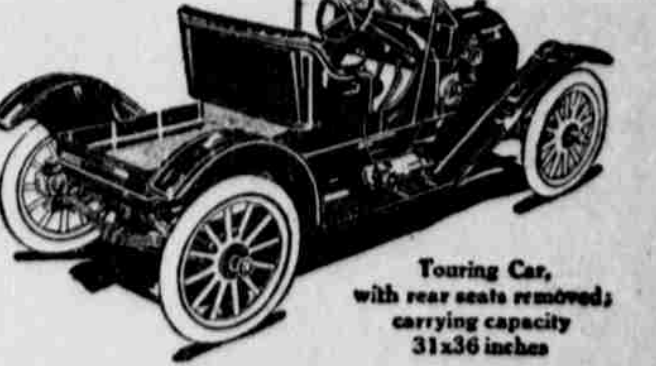
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