

### UNCLE SAM IS WATCHING WOOD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Officials of the department of justice are showing considerable interest in the charge that President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company was involved in the "planting" of dynamite at Lawrence, Mass., for the purpose of compromising labor leaders during a strike in the woolen mills there.

United States District Attorney French of Boston is investigating an alleged shipment of dynamite last January. The dynamite was found tied to the trucks of a car in Philadelphia. The car contained a shipment from Vermont and had passed through Lawrence. At the time the explosive was discovered it was charged that the Lawrence strikers had placed it on the car trucks.

### HIGHWAYMAN DISTURBED BY AUTO ACCIDENT

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31.—While W. F. Baker of Seattle and a party of friends were lined up beside their automobile by a highwayman on the Bothell Road early this morning, another automobile swung around the curve and crashed into the Baker machine, toppling it over an embankment.

The robber, frightened by the collision, fired two shots over the heads of his victims then fled into the woods. He stopped the Baker automobile on a sharp curve and the driver of the other machine could not see it until a few feet away.

The highwayman is described as the same man who held up a doctor on the same road last week. He secured about \$55 from his victims.

### ONE DEAD; TWO DYING AS COLLISION'S RESULT

WHEATON, Ill., Aug. 31.—One man was killed and two others fatally injured here today in a collision between an automobile and a street car. The dead is H. B. Landon of South Elgin. E. K. Landon and C. B. Landon, brothers, of Syracuse, Ill., were terribly mangled. Physicians say both will die.

The machine in which the victims were hurrying from Chicago to the Elgin automobile races, was hurled twenty feet and almost completely demolished.

### SPECIAL GUARDIAN IS NAMED FOR YOUNG ASTOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—In accordance with the new probate proceedings, Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., an attorney here is today the special guardian of John Jacob Astor IV, the \$2,000,000 heir to the widow of Colonel Astor, who went down with the Titanic.

The Astor baby was served with the legal notice of the probate proceedings by Dr. Edward B. Cragin, who has been attending Mrs. Astor.

### MANY ARE PROSTRATED BY HEAT AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Every ambulance in Columbus was called to the athletic field of the Ohio State University this afternoon to care for between 50 and 75 persons who were prostrated by the heat. Most of the victims were women and children, who were massed in the field witnessing a children's pageant, the closing feature of the Ohio centennial celebration.

### GETS IMPORTANT POST



REV. FRANCIS THEODORE BROWN  
The Rev. Francis Theodore Brown, rector-lect of St. Andrew's Church, Tomken, although a priest of the Episcopal Church less than a year and a half, on October 1 will take up his duties in one of the largest and most important parishes outside of Manhattan in the New York diocese.

### GERMAN EMPRESS IS SERIOUSLY ILL



EMPRESS OF GERMANY

Word comes by way of Berlin that the Empress Victoria Louise of Germany is seriously ill and that the Emperor has been compelled to consent to her complete retirement from court duties and social functions. The Crown Prince has been brought to Potsdam to be near his mother.

### TAKES TWO SONS WITH HIM TO GRAVE; LEAVES BABY

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Reduced to his last \$60, by illness, Jacob Haas, aged 64, early today ended his own life and those of his two sons, Lawrence, aged 6, and John, 7, by asphyxiation. He spared the youngest boy, Joe, aged 4 years, explaining in a note to his wife, Anna, that she would need him to comfort her now that the others were dead.

Joe, the baby, slept with his mother. The other two boys roomed with their father. During the night Haas opened wide a gas pipe in the room. The three bodies were found when Mrs. Haas called the old man and children to breakfast. In the note to his wife, Haas instructed her to collect his insurance money and to return with little Joe to Germany.

### MONTANA RANCHMAN IS AN IRISH LORD

GALWAY, Ireland, Aug. 31.—By the death here today of Lord Grey De Ruthin, the title and estate will pass to his brother Cecil Clifton, a ranchman of Montana.

### Taxicab Held Up

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 31.—Three masked men, whom the police believe are the ones that held up a taxicab near the East Collingwood fire hall early last Sunday morning, stopped an automobile in which were Mr. Oliver Hemphill and Miss E. Bagley, at 10:30 o'clock last night as the machine was proceeding west along the Stanley Park road.

### Young Man Murdered

COBDEN, Ont., Aug. 31.—Grant Appleby, 27, a student in attendance at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, who was spending his vacation with his parents, Ross township, was murdered last night immediately in front of his parent's home, being stabbed twice in the heart by "Wild Pete" Collins, a farmer of the district.

Collins made his escape and although posses have been out for hours no trace of him has yet been found.

### Cleveland Has New Outfield

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 31.—The Cleveland Americans appeared in the field today's game with Chicago with an entirely new outfield. Buddy Ryan's injury to the leg muscles will keep him out of the game for at least three weeks, Manager Davis said. Ever since Hank Butcher, now playing first base for Portland in the Pacific Coast league, was suspended, Davis has been having hard luck with his outfielders. After Butcher left, Graney broke his shoulder.

### Ankeny Sues Wife

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 31.—R. M. Ankeny, son of former Senator Ankeny of Washington, today is suing his wife Helen Brents Ankeny here for divorce, alleging she has an un-governable temper which led her to strike him on a number of occasions with brick or "any instrument of torture available."

### Wealthy Chinaman Dead

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Dr. F. F. Tong, one of the wealthiest and most influential Chinese in the country, a graduate of Columbia University was found dead here today, seated in the window of his Harlem apartment. Beside him were several undeveloped photographs.

### WOULD PAY PARENTS FOR CHILDREN'S TIME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 31.—E. J. Lickley, supervisor of compulsory education here, has formulated today a plan for the payment of wages to children of indigent families who are forced to attend school. Three dollars per week is the sum suggested. The plan has been endorsed by several prominent educators here, who favor offering it to the state legislature.

### SECRETARY FISHER IS FINED FOR SPEEDING

PETALUMA, Cal., Aug. 31.—Police Judge Dillon sprang into the limelight here today as a result of his severely lecturing Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior, Mrs. Fisher and Private Secretary H. A. Meyer on the folly of automobile speeding. He fined their driver \$10.

The party was arrested while traveling to the home of Luther Burbank and hated before Judge Dillon, who was unaware of their identity. Secretary Fisher is here en route to Hawaii.

### CHOIR BOYS GO OUT ON SYMPATHY STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Through sympathy for William J. Cox, the choir master boys of the aristocratic St. Mark's Episcopal church here are on strike today. The boys appointed a committee of six who will picket the church and prevent other youngsters from taking their places Sunday morning.

The strikers also demand an increase in the pay of \$1 a month more than they now receive.

### THREATENS LIFE OF JUDGE IN LETTERS TO GOVERNOR

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—G. A. Pietzold of Portland today is under arrest here on a charge of writing letters to Governor West and Mrs. Gantenbein in which, it is alleged, he threatened the life of Circuit Judge Gantenbein. Pietzold is held as an insane suspect. He is alleged to have written the letters following a tax delinquency case which was decision of Judge Gantenbein in a adverse to Pietzold.

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### Quick Sales Are the Real Real Estate Bargains

Wednesday we sold two more building lots to parties that are going to build homes on Rose Avenue, making our total sales this week eight building lots and one bungalow.

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We have left for sale one new, modern bungalow home, just finished. Fine lawn, elaborate fireplace, maple floors, electrical fixtures, window shades, sleeping porch, laundry trays. The price will interest anyone desiring one of the best built homes in the city in a desirable location, on a paved street, four blocks from the Medford Hotel. Inquire

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Premium lists can be found at Kentner's, Mann's, The Golden Rule and at the CityMarket.

Season Tickets on sale at Medford Hotel, Hotel Holland, and the Nash, on and after Monday, Sept. 2nd. Price \$1.50.

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