

### AUTO CRASHES FREQUENT; NEW RULE BY POLICE

Following three auto collisions on Main street in as many days the police this morning took drastic steps to curb reckless driving and speeding. A large white dot is now painted in the center of the intersections of each street and, any driver who does not swing around this dot in making a crossing turn will be subject to the heavy penalties imposed by the state and city laws for violation of the rules of the road.

This morning J. G. Boyden and F. G. Stuart, driving autos collided at Main and Bartlett streets, through Chief of Police Hittson says, failure to observe the road rules, and cutting corners. Both cars were damaged, fore and amidship, and only moderate speed prevented serious consequences.

Under the state law covering auto driving, the driver cutting the corners is liable to the damage sustained by the other car, besides prosecution. The police besides strictly and impartially enforcing this rule, will arrest all autos who doze out from behind vehicles, speed up to the curb, and try to pass other machines, by crossing over to the wrong side of the road.

The authorities also announce that they will put a damper on motorcyclists who of late have taken to making speedways out of paved streets in the residence districts. Some arrests are scheduled for auto drivers and motorcyclists, who ride and drive with the hands off the wheel and the handle bars.

### STEAMER JAQUE STRIKES REEF BUT PULLS OFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23. With fourteen passengers on board, the steamer Jaqua, Captain Self, bound for Coos Bay from San Francisco, ran on Saunders Reef, near Point Arena early today, tearing a hole in its hull, according to advices received by the marine exchange here. The vessel was fast on the rock for half an hour before being floated, with the assistance of the steamer Sea Foam.

### BOY FALLS 97 FEET, IS RESCUED WITHOUT SCRATCH

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—The miraculous escape of Thomas Ketchel, aged 7, with hardly a scratch after falling ninety-seven feet to the bottom of an abandoned well, is subject of comment among local physicians today. The boy was crossing a vacant lot and another boy, approaching him from an opposite direction, saw him suddenly disappear. Rotted planks covering the well had broken under the boy's weight. Police were called and the boy was rescued without a scratch, but somewhat dazed.

### MERRIAM DIVORCE CASE NEAR A CLOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23.—With the reading into the record of a few more of the letters exchanged between Captain Henry C. Merriam and his wife Bessie, from whom he seeks a divorce, the Merriam case drew rapidly to its close in Judge Graham's court here this afternoon. Attorney Linforth, for Captain Merriam, expressed a willingness to submit the case without argument, but Mrs. Merriam's counsel said they much preferred to sum the evidence up orally.

It was believed Judge Graham will take the case under advisement before adjournment tonight.

### ADVANCE MAN OF "OFFICER 666" IN CITY

J. M. Abrams, first advance man for that great play, "Officer 666," is in the city today arranging for the presentation at the Page theater on Monday, October 6. Mr. Abrams says this is the same play, cast and production that played almost two years at the Grand Opera house, Chicago, and the Gelevy theater, New York City, last year, and it has scored tremendously everywhere it has been seen.

### EDISON COMPANY GIVEN PERMIT IN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston this afternoon granted the Southern California Edison company a permit to develop an addition to its electric power plant in the Kern national forest to supply Los Angeles, Pasadena and neighboring towns.

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### AZEVEDA MATCHED TO FIGHT DUNDEE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 23.—Lively times were predicted today as the result of the matching of Joe Azavedo and Johnny Dundee for a twenty-round glove contest at Vernon, October 14. Promoter McCarey announced that the boys will meet at catchweights, with Charles Eytan as referee. Almost immediately members of the church federation, who are prosecuting an anti-boxing campaign, replied that they will attempt to prevent the match by demanding warrants for promoter and principals on charges of conspiracy to commit a felony. McCarey expects to fight the case if the expected clash occurs.

### THROWS HIMSELF UNDER WHEELS OF LOCOMOTIVE

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 23.—Following several weeks of melancholy, Loren Evans, 30, of Eugene, threw himself beneath the wheels of a Southern Pacific passenger train at Walker station, eighteen miles south, and is dead today. His body was badly mangled.

### INSANE WOMAN HANGS HERSELF WITH STOCKINGS

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.—Using her stockings for a noose, Christina Schimer, 31, committed suicide today at the state insane asylum by hanging herself to the window guards in her room. She was committed to the asylum from Marion county, May 23.



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### RITCHIE OFF FOR NEW YORK BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, accompanied by his father and Harry Foley, his manager, will leave for New York today to prepare for his bout there October 31 with Leach Cross. "If the New York promoters will consent I would like to accept a match in Milwaukee for early in October," said Ritchie.

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### FAVORABLE REPORT ON HETCH HETCHY BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—With excellent prospects for passage as a democratic measure, the Hetch Hetchy water bill was reported in the senate today, following favorable action by the senate public lands committee, and went on the calendar of the upper house. Senator Smoot of Utah, who opposes the bill, was absent. The measure is expected to be passed within a week.


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### BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS DATED IN CALIFORNIA

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Arrangements for the Chicago American league team and the New York Giants to play six games in California before starting on their world's tour were completed here today by Danny Long, former manager of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league. The teams will meet November 12 at Sacramento, November 13 at Oakland, November 14 and 15 at San Francisco, November 16 (morn-

ing) at Oakland, and November 16 (afternoon) at San Francisco. Long also is trying to arrange for three games in Los Angeles.

Andreas Dippel, former director of the Chicago Opera company, has abandoned for the present his plan of establishing a theater for operettas in New York. He has settled in Vienna and intends to form an Italian opera company.



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