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**FRUSTRATE PLAN
 FOR CAPTURE OF
 HARRIMAN HEIR**

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 28.—Ransom of \$100,000 was to be demanded for Roland Harriman, son of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, by three men under arrest in St. Anthony, Idaho, in connection with the alleged conspiracy to kidnap the 16-year-old son of the late railroad magnate, according to word received here today. Authorities say that two of the men have confessed that the plan was to blind or otherwise disfigure young Harriman if the ransom was not paid promptly.
 Mrs. Harriman and her son had planned to spend several weeks on a Harriman ranch near St. Anthony, but were delayed because of the threatened railroad strike, when arrested Mark A. Lufkin, who the authorities say confessed, was working on a ranch near the Harriman property. Davis McLeay and Ralph Zuffelt were also arrested on information furnished by Lufkin. The police say they found a letter demanding \$100,000 ransom among the men's effects. Zuffelt denies knowledge of the alleged plot.

**HUGHES RESTING
 FROM CAMPAIGN**

ESTES PARK, Colo., Aug. 28.—With campaign matters temporarily laid aside, Charles E. Hughes, the republican nominee, today planned a long tramp in the Colorado Rockies adjacent here. Mrs. Hughes, herself an experienced mountain climber, planned to accompany her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are ardent devotees of this form of recreation, and together have climbed some of the most difficult peaks in the Swiss Alps.
 During his brief vacation here the nominee has arranged for a complete rest before resuming his speaking tour.

**'THE NO-GOOD GUY'
 FEATURE AT PAGE**

For today and tomorrow at the Page the Triangle-Incy picture will be William Collier in "The No-Good Guy." This play, a five-act comedy-drama, is the first of its kind in which the famous Broadway star has ever appeared, and the result is a full hour and a half of comedy so clever that you will find yourselves sniggering each other on the shoulder in mutual admiration of the amusing situations.
 For years William Collier has been famous on Broadway for his droll manner, his clean comedy and his faculty for drawing a laugh from an entire house without cracking a smile himself. All of this ability is intensified and magnified on the screen.
 Here he is not limited by the width or depth of a wooden stage—by three or four acts each of a single scene. There are hundreds of different scenes in "The No-Good Guy" and the action is quickly carried all over the city, indoors and out—from a thrilling bedroom fight in one section to a mad automobile ride through a plate-glass window in another.
 All who have seen Collier know how unusual he really can be and need not be told that he will produce more laughter than has been heard for many a day.

**RUMANIA DECLARES
 WAR AGAINST
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY**

(Continued from Page One.)

tary strength, but also to the strategic advantages of her geographical position and the fact that her entry into the struggle opens to the Russian army a gateway through Rumania to attack the Bulgarians from the north, while the allied army having its base at Saloniki attacks them and their German allies from the south.
580,000 in Army.
 Nevertheless, Rumania's military strength is by no means inconsiderable. The country has a population of 6,800,000 and her army has been estimated at 580,000. It often has been described as one of the most thoroughly equipped and disciplined armies in Europe, but recent information from Bucharest has thrown some doubt upon its quality. Lately it has been stated that Rumanian officers are ill trained and undisciplined, that Rumania has no heavy artillery and that its flying service is inferior.

Some advocates of Rumania's participation in the war have asserted that she could mobilize as many as 1,000,000 men. The mobilization of her army has been in progress for months and a few days ago was reported to be complete.

National Aspirations Cause.
 The motive which prompts Rumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of her "national aspirations," described by Take Jonescu, the Rumanian liberal leader, as the policy of national instinct.

Conceivably, this means national expansion. In the southern half of Bukovina, the Austrian crownland, the Rumanians are the dominant race. The mass of the people of eastern Transylvania, a part of Hungary, is Rumanian by race and language. It is said 4,000,000 Rumanians live in Transylvania.

Rumania has been credited with a long cherished ambition to annex these provinces and at the same time "liberate" the Rumanians now under Austrian dominion.

It is said Russia has offered Czeronowitz to Rumania as a reward if she would unite with the entente.

Rumania also covets Bessarabia, the extreme southwestern province of Russia, on the Black sea, which was taken from her by the Berlin treaty of 1878. Reports have stated that Russia also has consented to restore Bessarabia as a war prize, with its population of 2,000,000, mostly Rumanians, and an area of 20,000 square miles. This with Transylvania would give Rumania a total population approaching 13,000,000 and, should all her aspirations be satisfied, a territory as great in area as that of England, Scotland and Wales.

Rumania has a border line as long as the whole Russian western war front on which to choose her point of military attack. In what direction her first blow might be aimed is only indicated by her desire to pour her troops through the passes of the Transylvanian Alps and the Carpathians into Transylvania. On the other hand, Austria has been accumulating military forces at Odosovo prepared to attempt to force the "iron gates" where the Danube river touches the western Rumanian border. Bulgaria is said to have stationed 100,000 or more troops along the southern bank of the Danube to protect her northern frontier from Austrian invasion.

Germany Fears Russia.
 Apprehension in Germany that Rumania intends to permit a Russian army to march through her territory to attack the Bulgarians has been apparent for some time. Authorities in Budapest assert that the chief factor for the consideration of the central powers is not the half million men of the Rumanian army but the opportunity offered for a new Russian invasion of Hungary.

Many Rumanian sympathizers in Transylvania have been sent to other sections and the Rumanian priests and churches have been kept under military supervision. The Transylvanian-Rumanian frontier defenses have been strengthened by Austria as a precaution against Rumanian invasion.

Powerful influences on the part of the central powers and the entente allies have been exerted at Bucharest to influence her decision in the war for the last two years. Recently reports from the Rumanian capital have stated that Rumania awaited only the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive in Macedonia before joining her fortunes with those of the entente allies.

Another reason for delay in her decision, it is said, has been lack of ammunition, which now has been replaced by large supplies coming from Japan by the way of Vladivostok, according to recent reports.

**FASTIDIOUS "LADY LOU"
 A STYLISH CIRCUS GIRL**



"My modiste tells me they're wearin' 'em shorter than ever this season, girl!"
 Thus speaks the fastidious "Lady Lou" to her neighbors after returning from a "fitting" of a new and gorgeous gown. Her neighbors—forty of 'em, mostly girls—shake their heads sadly and make strange noises, signifying disapproval of this latest decree of Dame Fashion.

"Lady Lou" and her forty neighbors comprise the elephant herd of the Barnum & Bailey circus, but it is doubtful if the much pampered pachyderms of India who participate so extensively in the famous Durbar, possess any more costly or gorgeous wardrobes than do these elephants who appear in the wonderful spectacle and processions of the "greatest show on earth," which is to exhibit in Medford, Monday, September 11, one performance only to a m.

The elephant modiste who designs and prepares these wonderful robes has quite an extensive job on her hands, and it keeps her busy most

of the time, for, like all big people, elephants are hard on their clothes, and their wardrobes are always in need of repairs. The measuring of an elephant for a new robe is quite a difficult task in itself, generally requiring the services of at least two assistants and a stepladder. The amount of cloth required to drape a fastidious pachyderm would be enough to make gowns for at least ten women, and the amount of sewing work on a single elephant dress would stagger the average modiste, unless she was paid for her services by the hour.

There is one woman with the Barnum & Bailey circus who does nothing else but make and care for the elephant robes. In the winter time she designs and prepares the costumes and during the summer months while the circus is on the road, she travels with the show and packs and unpacks the wardrobes and attends to all necessary repairs. She knows every elephant by name, and is a great favorite with the herd.

**INFERNAL MACHINE
 KILLS CHINAMEN**

HANKOW, China, Aug. 28.—Major General Shen, director of the Hankow Powder works, and four of his assistants were blown to pieces recently by an explosion of an infernal machine. A mysterious box was sent to General Wang at Wuchang. The general was suspicious of its appearance, and forwarded it to the powder works for examination. He had many political enemies, and was afraid some of them were trying to kill him. Upon the arrival of the box at the powder works, the director and his assistants made an examination of it with fatal results. The director's office was completely demolished. One wall was completely blown out, and all the occupants of the room were turned into small pieces.

**SEARCH MORRISON
 HOUSE FOR GOLD**

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Seeking a hidden hoard of gold, appraisers will search the premises of Edward W. Morrison, the eccentric millionaire whose wadded fortune is the subject of investigation by the federal court. Attorneys for the receivers will ask for a formal court order tomorrow directing a search for the missing gold.
 The garden of the old man's home will be spaded by the seekers after buried treasure and the walls of the ramshackle home will be probed.
 Yesterday Attorney J. M. Ward, who holds deeds to \$2,000,000 worth of Mr. Morrison's property will be asked to produce his books and records in the federal court.

A. J. Klocker spent Sunday with Mrs. Klocker in Grants Pass.

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**OPEN WASHINGTON
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Five regular army officers were assigned to each company of civilian to give them as much training as possible during their brief stay in the camp. During the first week the drills will consist of little more than the manual of arms and details of camp life with an occasional "hike" to harden the civilians for the hard work that is to come later on when they are taught to dig trenches, advance in closed and extended order and to advance and rear guard duty.

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**ENCAMPMENT OF
 G. A. R. OPENS AT
 KANSAS CITY**

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—Veterans of the Civil War flocked into Kansas City today to attend the 50th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. All departments of the annual reunion were opened this morning. Before night 15,000 old soldiers are expected to be here.

A number of special trains bearing delegates from the eastern and middle western states arrived today and registrations at convention hall, the official meeting place, disclosed that the far western states of Oregon, Washington and California would not be without heavy representation.

Coincidental to the opening of the various departmental headquarters today, campaigns were launched for several candidates, who wish to succeed Captain Elias R. Manfort of Cincinnati as commander in chief of the army. Four men whose candidacies were announced are William J. Patterson of Pittsburg; J. Payson Bradley of Boston; Patrick H. Conroy, inspector general, of Topeka, Kas., and Lee Hunt Dodge of Berea, Ky. The election will be held Friday.

With the calling to order this morning of the executive committee of the national council of administration, the 50th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was ushered into official being. Immediately following was the session of the committee on credentials. Meetings of the Women's Relief Corps, and of the varied allied organizations of the G. A. R. were held throughout the day at their headquarters at the various hotels.

At convention hall where the encampment will be held, little knots of veterans formed and unformed before the various headquarters as each new arrival entered and was greeted by comrades at arms.

Veterans continue arriving on every train. Troops of Boy Scouts are doing valiant service piloting their aged "comrades" to their hotels.

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