

FIGHT AGAINST DEATH ON DESERT WHEN AUTO FAILS

(United Press Local Wire.)
 San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 12.—Harry Braley, assistant superintendent of the Skidoo Mines Company, was in a critical condition today at Skidoo, and Miss Lottie Davis, postmistress at the camp, whose heroic fortitude probably saved his life, is in a state of collapse as a result of their terrible five-days' experience on the desert in a broken automobile.
 Braley was taking his company's machine through to the mine from Los Angeles, and Miss Davis, who was also returning to the camp, joined him. They went into Death Valley by way of Mojave, and attempted to make a dash across the burning waste that separates the latter place from the locality of the mine.
 Under ordinary circumstances the trip should have required no more than eight hours. The road was fearfully rough in places, however, and frequently threw the machine out of gear. After 40 hours of slow

progress the couple reached the Garden stage station, arriving there exhausted. They took a brief rest and then started on, hoping to make Wild Rose station, but ten miles north of Ballarat the automobile broke down completely, and they were left stranded without water or provisions in the midst of the desert wilderness.
 They determined to walk to Wild Rose. So overcome were they by the terrific heat that they could go but a few steps at a time. Finally Braley became utterly exhausted, and could only crawl on his hands and knees. Then he collapsed.
 Miss Davis staggered onward and after eight hours travel through the night arrived at the station at 4 o'clock in the morning. Gasping a message that Braley was dying on the desert, she fell in a faint.
 A relief party was sent out and found the man unconscious. He was brought into the camp and put under a physician's care. His recovery is considered doubtful.

HONOLULU FACES WATER FAMINE

Honolulu, Aug. 12.—Honolulu is facing a water famine. Since early in March there has been no rainfall in the mountain valleys, from which the city's water supply is obtained, and the municipal reservoirs are practically empty. The department of public works has issued an order prohibiting street and lawn sprinkling, and the board of health warns all residents to boil water for drinking purposes. The main supply of the city is now being pumped from artesian wells, and it is not known how long these can be depended upon.
 Construction work on the big Nuuanu reservoir has been discontinued, because there is no water for sluicing. A large leak has also been discovered in the Makiki reservoir, making the situation doubly serious.

ated by the drainage canal trustees was so badly crippled that it cannot be repaired until night.
 The storm flooded the entire city, filling cellars, destroying electrical feed cables and shutting off light and power. Lightning struck in several places. Down town, the cellars were flooded with several inches of water, the sewers being inadequate to carry off the water. A city drainage pipe gave way near the Auditorium Annex, allowing a stream of water to rush into the office. The breaking of a skylight allowed the water to enter the cafes and lobbies on the ground floor, and the guests were thrown into confusion.
 The storm raged for over two hours. All the city lights from River street to Twelfth street south were put out.

GIVE SKIN TO SAVE COMRADE

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 12.—Railroad surgeons attending Phillip Redmond, a young fireman, who was terribly burned in a wreck at Navato July 8, today announced that the young man has a chance to recover from his burns because of the heroic sacrifice of two dozen railroad men, who yesterday gave pieces of skin to save their comrade's life.
 Redmond was burned about the face and limbs. The right arm and both legs were scalded by steam that would not heal, and Redmond was about to die, after a hard struggle with death.
 J. J. Hyde, his uncle, called for volunteers to lend him some skin, and two dozen railroad men appeared for the operation. They stood the operation of taking skin from their backs without a murmur.
 Miss Mary Redmond, niece of the sick man, appeared as a volunteer, but the surgeons refused to allow her to undergo the operation.

ENGLISH KING IN AUSTRIA

Ischl, Austria, Aug. 12.—King Edward of England entered this city today through lines of beautiful women, strewing flowers in his path. Emperor Franz Josef greeted the King at the railroad station.
 It is known that the King and Emperor discussed the conditions in Turkey, which are considered exceedingly serious by both monarchs. No public statement was made regarding the conference, but there is no doubt that the Sultan's recent movements was the subject of their animated conversation.
 The royal visitor was the guest of the emperor at luncheon at the imperial villa. They then took a lone drive. This evening a chorus, composed of 6000 men, serenaded the King while he was dining with the Emperor.
 Edward was welcomed with great enthusiasm by the people of Ischl, who cheered him loudly whenever he appeared on the street.

GOVERNOR WOULD PROTECT NEVADA BANK DEPOSITORS

Reno, Nev., Aug. 12.—Governor Dickerson is today preparing a new banking law, which he will ask the next state legislature to pass, to protect depositors in every bank in the state.
 Following the recent failure of the Bank of Austin, the attorney-general of the state rendered an opinion that the state could not intervene in the management of the private banks. Even the state bank examiner cannot examine the books of private banks, says the attorney-general.
 Governor Dickerson is examining the banking laws of Oklahoma, with a view to patterning his new laws after them.

STORM SEPS TRAFFIC ON CHICAGO RIVER

Chicago, Aug. 12.—No boats have been able to enter or leave the Chicago river this morning on account of the crippling of the electric power that operates the bridges, by a terrific electric storm that swept this city and vicinity last night. The fire lighting and power plant oper-

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NEARLY KILLS SELF AND BABE

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—After undergoing a Caesarian operation to deliver her first child, which she rendered necessary by shooting herself in the abdomen with suicidal intent, Mrs. Anna Horvath, aged 24, is today reported by the hospital surgeons to be doing well.
 Mrs. Horvath and her husband had their first quarrel last night, and it resulted in the tragedy that came near killing mother and child.
 The young wife was rushed to a hospital, and the operation performed at once. The bullet had just missed the head of the unborn child.
 The case is considered one of the most remarkable on record.

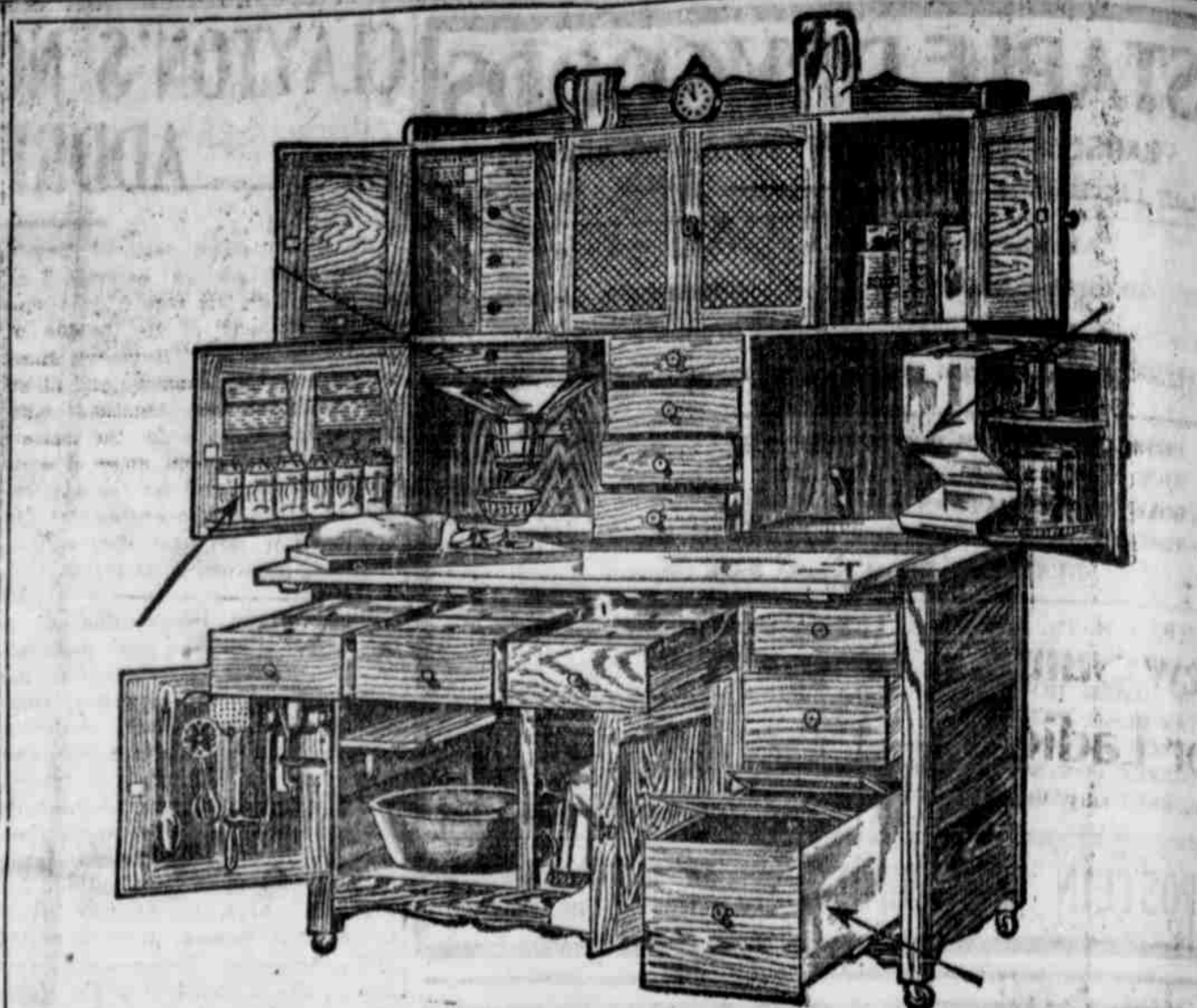
EAGLES OPTOSE STATE AERIES

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—One of the most important questions that will come before the tenth annual convention of the Eagles, in session here, is the proposition to organize state aeries. Judging from present indications the matter may start a lively wrangle, as it is not unlikely the convention will be divided on the question.
 A committee consisting of Frank Brew, San Francisco; W. E. Brown, Duluth, and J. A. Tathill, Omaha, has had the subject under discussion, and will report its decision to the convention. President Goff and Grand Treasurer Heering were closeted with the committee until a late hour last night, but their views on the matter were not generally known. It was reported today that many of the officers of the grand aerie are against the movement to organize state aeries. The delegations from Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Maryland have adopted resolutions, declaring their opposition to the proposition. Should the question be killed at this convention, it is not likely, the delegates say, that it will ever be revived.

ALICE THAW GETS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

London, Aug. 12.—Justice Evers today made absolute the divorce decree granted Alice Thaw, sister of Harry K. Thaw, from the Earl of Yarmouth. This decisive action cuts off any further negotiations between the earl and the Thaw family, and the countess is free from her matrimonial alliance. The ruling was a disappointment to the earl, who, it is said, fully expected to obtain some of the wealth of the Pittsburg family.

Statistics show that the wheat crop of the Northwest for the last year is above the average.



Hoosier Cabinet Saves Steps

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TO FIGHT
 Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—The employees of the Canadian Pacific railroad were paid in full today, and all striking machinists were notified that they had been discharged. The officials of the company took this means of announcing that the railroad will fight the demands of the union to a finish.
 Vice-President White, of the railroad, arrived here today from the Pacific coast. He declined to discuss the strike, or state what is being done to fill the places of the strikers. When asked for a statement he said:
 "This will be a fight to a finish, as far as the company is concerned."
 Strike-breakers are being imported in increasing numbers from the United States. No violence has been reported today.

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