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## FORTY MEET DEATH IN A BIG ICE-SLIDE MAYOR REFUSES TO SIGN CONTRACT OF OREGON ELECTRIC

### TOURISTS KILLED IN ALPS — AVALANCHE SWEEPS MOUNTAINS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—Loss of life and the destruction of several villages in the Swiss tyrols are reported as the result of an avalanche and floods caused by an unexpected thaw in the mountains. Nearly 40 persons are known to be dead and many are missing. A number of parties of mountain climbers are believed to have been killed. A party of eight English tourists has been missing since Monday, no trace of them having been found, and hope for their rescue has been practically abandoned.

### VETERANS REVIEWED BY TAFT — CANDIDATE LUSTILY CHEERED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—An army of thirty thousand "boys in blue" some of them scarcely able to hobble along many knowing that it is their last march in ranks with which they all fought in "the war," passed through the streets of Toledo today to the music of many bands and cheered by more than 150,000 people who lined the elaborately decorated streets. William H. Taft and his party arrived from Middle Bass Island and were given a prominent place in the reviewing stand which was occupied by many distinguished guests. Taft.

### ABANDON CATHOLIC PARADE — TO AVOID RIOT AND BLOODSHED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Sept. 2.—Fearing that an anti-Catholic demonstration and possibly bloodshed would result from the proposed grand procession of Catholic clergy here at the opening of the Eucharistic congress, September 9, the churchmen in charge of the congress have abandoned the parade at the urgent request of the London police. Every effort has been made to keep the abandonment of the procession a secret but the facts became known today. The parade was to have been the greatest procession of Catholic clergymen in the history of church, and elaborate preparations had been made for it. It is understood that the police were informed several days ago of a plot to interrupt the parade and feared that the high feeling engendered by the recent church controversy would result in a general riot with serious consequences. The Catholics here blame the council of the protestant alliance for the agitation, and the council admits the charge, declaring that the arrangements for the coming Eucharistic congress are in violation of the constitution and the bill of rights and a disgrace to England. It is not unlikely that the sessions of the congress will be marked by disorder. It is understood that the police have made preparations to quell at once any Catholic demonstration that may be attempted.

### BANKER'S CASE GOES TO JURY — IS CHARGED WITH PERJURY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The case of James Treadwell, formerly director in the defunct California Safe Deposit & Trust company, who is charged with perjury in connection with his testimony before the grand jury when the latter indicted him for the embezzlement of the Colton securities, was given to the jury at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The attorneys finished their arguments last night and the court instructed the jury this morning. The instructions were brief, dealing largely with the technical rights of the defendant before the law. Treadwell's attorneys moved for an immediate trial tomorrow on the first of the three indictments charging him with embezzlement, but Judge Conley set the case for Sept. 8th.

### MAJORITY IS LOW IN VERMONT — REPUBLICANS WIN BY 27,725

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Burlington, Vt., Sept. 2.—A revised tabulation today of the vote in yesterday's gubernatorial election, with 19 small towns missing, gives George H. Prouty, Republican, 43,043; James E. Burke, Democrat, 15,318; Quimby S. Bachus, Independence party, 1222. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2.—William J. Bryan said today that he did not know how the Republican victory in Vermont could be considered a barometer of the coming national election. "Personally I can not see how it could be," said Bryan, "for the presidential campaign is only just fairly begun, and no one could answer that question now." Bryan declined to discuss the showing made by the Independence party in the Vermont election. He left at 10 o'clock this morning for Sioux City where he is to speak tonight.

### RODGERS SAYS IDEA IS WRONG — OBJECTS TO PAVING CLAUSE

After all the rejoicing over the fact that the Broadway grade question was temporarily settled, and the long-drawn out fight in the city council at an end, it appears that the city and the Oregon Electric is no nearer a solution of their difficulties than they were two months ago. The mayor has refused to sign the contract which was to put a quietus on the trouble, and there the matter stands. Up until this afternoon Mayor Rodgers did not know that he was to be made a party to the compact, and although he was not in favor of entering into such a compact with a public service corporation, he did not interfere with the decision of the council. This afternoon, however, he consulted the city attorney, and found that he would also be obliged to attach his name to the paper. Then the mayor bolted. In the first place Mayor Rodgers is of the opinion that it is rank foolishness for the city to bid itself to the Oregon Electric by a formal contract, when the company is obliged, under its franchise to do everything it promises in the contract without any concessions on the part of the city. The company is bound to lower its grade anyway, so he contends, what is the use of drawing up a legal contract. Then again, the clause in the contract whereby the city promises to improve the two streets intersecting Broadway before the Oregon Electric is asked to lower its track, smacks too much of buncombe to suit the mayor. The council will have to throw the matter out again at the next meeting. It can dispose of it in any way it sees fit, but there will be no contract if the mayor has to sign it.

## CHICAGO STORE

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Don't be wasting time looking around if you want a pretty suit. Come here and get the best. \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and up.

If you want Bargains in the latest Dress Goods and Silks, come to the CHICAGO STORE.



### New Fall Millinery

Now on exhibition. If you want Swell Hats at Small Prices, come to the CHICAGO STORE.

### THE "NIGGER" AIN'T IN IT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Battling Nelson is now quoted at 19 to 8 favorite over Joe Gans in their coming battle for the lightweight championship of the world. These odds prevailed today at the poolrooms and the absence of Gans' money leads to the belief that they have to cut some more before the gong sounds at the Mission arena Sept. 9. The odds started even but this was a mere book price no money was offered. The fans who have been watching the two fighters at their camps for the past two weeks seem to think that the Dane has the better chance to win. Gans is still at it in his gymnasium, but he has tapered his rowl work down considerably. He will give his last exhibition Sunday afternoon. Battling Nelson seems to be able to take on and work off several pounds in a short time. Yesterday morning Willis Britt announced that Nelson weighed 140 pounds and today he says the Dane weighs 135. Willis says that this is a good sign.

### ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Salt Lake City, Sept. 2.—Engineer Lund, and an unknown fireman are reported to have been killed today when the engine on passenger train No. 5 of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad blew up near Thompson's station while the train was running at a high rate of speed. No passengers are reported dead, but it is said they were badly shaken up by the wreck which followed the accident to the engine. A relief train has been sent out from here to take assistance to the wreck. Thompson's is a station on the Aspet near the Colorado state line and only meager details of the extent of the accident are obtainable.

### ROOSEVELT SENDS JAPS OUR "LOVE"

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Diplomats here today are discussing a letter sent to Secretary of State Root by President Roosevelt commending the action of the Japanese government in postponing the Tokio exposition and taking occasion to state that the American people feel friendly toward the Japanese. The letter, which was made public from Oyster Bay last night, is considered as having been written for the purpose of putting to an end the sensation created last week by a hurried visit of Baron Takahira to the President and the rumor that Minister Wu Ito be re-called because Japan does not like him. The President's letter to Root states that the American government commends the decision of Japan to postpone the Tokio exposition. President Roosevelt says: "The people of the U. S. hold for Japan a peculiar feeling of regard and friendship and no other nation is more anxious to help Japan in every way than we are."

### SOLDIER'S THOUSAND VANISHES IN NIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Joseph Corrigan, formerly first sergeant in the 29th United States Infantry, holding several records for bravery in the Philippines, found his courage no match for the enticing denizens of the Barbary coast and today he is trying to find several persons who last night helped to relieve him of his worldly wealth. Corrigan was discharged from the army yesterday, after 10 years honorable service and was given \$1000 pay that had accumulated to his credit. He sought the brightly lighted parlors of the "coast" last night and when he came to his senses this morning, had nothing to show for his former prosperous condition but a fake glass diamond in a fake gold ring, which he had purchased for \$200.

### DEMOCRATS WANT EXPLANATION

New York, Sept. 2.—Prominent Democrats of the state today asked Ed. Ward of the Buchanan, manager of the brokerage firm of O'Brien & Company, which failed several weeks ago, to make public the conditions on the stock exchange that made possible the sale of valuable securities to prominent Republican politicians without receiving any adequate compensation. The Democrats urge that Republican politicians high up in the councils of the party are implicated in questionable stock market gambling and intimate that campaign funds are collected by covering up the operation as a transaction. They say that as receiver Littlefield, is a Republican, the inside of the story will never be published through him. J. Negoloff, the Russian who told the police that Iza Bermon was an escaped prisoner from the czar's prison, reports to the Seattle police that he has been condemned to death by local revolutionists for turning informant.

### P. McDONALD, MABEL MONTGOMERY AND ANOTHER WOMAN, WHOSE NAME IS NOT GIVEN, WERE HELD UP WHILE TRAVELING IN AN AUTO FROM ABERDEEN TO HO- QUIM, WASH., AND \$800 WAS SECURED BY THE THREE ROBBERS.

P. McDonald, Mabel Montell and another woman, whose name is not given, were held up while traveling in an auto from Aberdeen to Hoquim, Wash., and \$800 was secured by the three robbers.