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## CALIFORNIA TOWNS THREATENED BY FIRE

## MISSOURI TRAIN GOES OVER AN EIGHTY FOOT EMBANKMENT

### CONFERENCE GROWING HUMOROUS

### MORE SANCTITY OF SABBATH

The resolution of Rev. Trimble, of Oregon, bobbed up again this morning in a motion to make it the fifth day of order next year. Rev. Young, of Portland, again opposed, and moved to lay on the table. "It is on the table," said Bishop Hughes amid the laughter, when the vote was taken, although there was quite a negative vote. The bishop enjoys a hearty laugh with the rest. This is the Conference. Kansas district superintendent and others reported collections and money received all taken full. One minister reported a fund complete, except the Episcopal fund, "which" was so very important," he added. (Continued on page eight)

### HASKELL EXPECTED TO RESIGN

### OR MAY BE MADE TO GET OUT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—Before he left his bed this morning William Jennings Bryan carefully read President Roosevelt's sizzling reply to the Comptroller's recent telegram concerning charges against Governor Haskell, but begged to be excused from commenting upon them at present. "It is very likely that I'll be able to answer any question the President asks," said the Nebraskan, "but I don't have a little time." Bryan took a deep interest in the president's answer, reading every line of it before kicking his feet from under the gulleys. Almost directly after eating breakfast (Continued on page five.)

### PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS OFF BANK

### THREE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Webb City, Mo., Sept. 24.—Three persons are dead and several injured in a train wreck near Carthage early today, according to a message received at Webb City. The report says a Frisco train bound for St. Louis plunged over an 80-foot embankment into the Spring river. A relief train has been sent to the scene. EX-GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER ELOPES WITH RANCHER. Lajara, Cal., Sept. 24.—Miss Dorothy McIntire, only daughter of former Governor A. W. McIntire and Edward Cortes, the Mexican owner of an adjoining ranch, were married today. Miss McIntire, who is a pronounced blonde, wealthy, accomplished and beautiful has been acquainted with young Cortes for many years. The mother objected to the match and Monday the couple eloped, driving 30 miles to the court house at Conejos, where a license was obtained.

### AMERICANS SEIZED BY RUSSIANS

### MINERS ARRESTED IN SIBERIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Nome, Alaska, Sept. 24.—Apparently without warrant and with no explanation given, the gunboat Chlika, belonging to the Russian government, with the Russian governor on board, seized \$10,000 and several American miners who had been working in Adair, Siberia, on September 15. The miners were working under an agreement made by John Rose of the Northeast Siberia Company, with Czar Nicholas II. Result of Consul Work in San Francisco. Nome, Alaska, Sept. 24.—A. M. Baber, who was associated with the Northeast Siberia Company, when told of the action of the Russian gunboat Chlika at Adair, said that it did not surprise him as it all came around through malicious reports sent by the Russian consul general at San Francisco to St. Petersburg. Mr. Baber, who has the Eskimo village at the fair, recently returned from the Adair district. He is thoroughly familiar with the whole affair. The Russian government granted to Mr. Rose the right to trade and recover all the minerals of Tokhoksk Peninsula. The Russian officials in Siberia were in accord with the Americans but the Russian consul general at San Francisco made such extravagant reports about the amounts of gold that was being recovered and taken to Nome without paying the royalty that the Russian government was no doubt prompted he says, to sending the Chlika to Adair.

### MANY ARE MISSING IN DISTRICT

### PART OF REDDING IS BURNED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Redding, Cal., Sept. 24.—A large portion of the business section of Redding was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. There was a strong wind blowing, and for a time the entire town was threatened. It was only after five hours of hard fighting that the fire was gotten under control. The Mount View Hotel, the Redding bottling works, three large warehouses and a score of small stores were burned. Although the authorities refuse to give any names, it is supposed that there will be arrests before night. Telegraph and telephone communication out of Redding are badly crippled, several hundred feet of telegraph wires being burned. Eureka, Cal., Sept. 24.—One man is known to have perished, scores of persons are missing and the destruction of property is frightful as the result of fierce forest fires that are raging in this vicinity today. The body of an unidentified man was found in the road near Fieldbrook. He had been roasted to death. Reports received late today announce that the town of Trinidad is surrounded by flames, and that the village of Luffenholz has been wiped out of existence by the flames. Scores of refugees are arriving here today after a long, tiresome ride. A high wind is blowing this afternoon, and it is thought that several logging camps in the path of the fire are doomed to destruction.

### TRIAL OF C.E. DAVIS IS BEGUN

### INQUIRY INTO RUSTIN MURDER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—The preliminary hearing of Charles E. Davis, held in connection with the mysterious death of Dr. Rustin, who was found dead on the doorsteps of his home a few weeks ago, was begun today, in the presence of a big array of lawyers and several society women, who crowded into the police court. Mrs. Rustin, attired in mourning, arrived after the proceedings had opened. She was accompanied by her mother and a nurse. As she climbed the stairs leading to the court room door, she swooned and fell over into the arms of the nurse, but soon revived in the apartments of the matron. Mrs. Archer, a neighbor of the Rustins, was one of the first witnesses. She testified that she heard a shot, but, upon peering through the window, saw nobody leaving the Rustin house. She heard Mrs. Rustin scream, which was followed by a man's voice. Then she heard a body fall, she said. The witness said that a few minutes later she observed a man walking by. He was heavy set and wore a black hat. Her testimony was corroborated by her husband. Dr. Lavender, who performed the autopsy, testified that the wound could not have been self-inflicted. Mrs. Rustin, the widow, then took the stand, and repeated the testimony she gave at the coroner's inquest—that she was awakened by a shot, and found her husband lying in a porch chair. She said he exclaimed "A man shot me." Mrs. Rustin declared she looked about the porch for a revolver, but could find none. Mrs. Rustin's voice was clear only when her husband's alleged relations with Mrs. Abbie Rice were brought up. In reply to a question asked by the county attorney, Mr. Rustin said her dying husband murmured, "Oh, Polly, Polly, Polly." She declared she knows now who her husband meant, but didn't then. Mrs. Rice remained in the matron's room while the widow was giving her testimony. Mrs. Rustin was on the stand 30 minutes.

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### VETERAN POLICEMAN KILLED IN PORTLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Sept. 24.—Not in many days have members of the local police force worked harder than they are today in searching for the unknown man who shot and killed Sam Young, a veteran policeman, in cold blood last night in a saloon in Sellwood, a suburb of Portland. The murder was witnessed by W. S. Wood, proprietor of the saloon, who, with the officer, was the only occupant of the place when the murderer entered. The murderer entered from a rear door, wearing across his face a white cloth with two eye-holes cut in it. He fired three shots, one of which penetrated the officer's heart, causing instant death. The murderer, according to Wood, evidently bore a grudge against the officer. Young had been in the saloon only a few minutes when the rear door of the place was suddenly opened and the masked figure entered. The intruder brushed Wood aside and stepped quickly toward Young. "Come on," said the unknown, according to Wood, addressing Young, "for I have got you this time." He then opened fire. He fired three times in rapid succession, and Young, staggering for a moment, fell downward upon the floor. He expired instantly. The murderer escaped through the rear door.

### TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED IN WILLAMETTE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Sept. 24.—The work of dragging the bottom of the Willamette river for the body of Lowell Smith, 10 years old, who was drowned yesterday afternoon, was resumed today. Smith, accompanied by two companions, was rowing in a dilapidated boat when it capsized, throwing the occupants into the water. Smith went to the bottom, but his two companions were saved. As the boat capsized and the boys were thrown into the water, D. S. Ramsey, of 29 East Seventh street, was crossing the bridge. Witnessing the accident, and being unable to render any assistance, he shouted for assistance. In this way the attention of Fred Olson, who was working on a barge on the opposite side of the river was attracted. He lowered a boat and went to the assistance of the boys, but Smith was drowned before he could reach the stricken boat. The other two boys were rescued and brought to shore. W. J. Bryan, Jr., at the desire of his father, has withdrawn from the race for the presidency of the sophomore class of the University of Nebraska.

### TAFT HAS A BAD SORE THROAT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Madison, Wis., Sept. 24.—Judge Taft, with a sore throat that required immediate medical attention, arrived here today in his special car on his Western speech-making tour. Although he had been treated by Dr. Richardson a few hours before reaching this city, the presidential candidate announced that the soreness had not completely left, and that, in fact, he was feeling very little better. When asked to express an opinion on the Haskell matter, including President Roosevelt's reply to Bryan's telegram, Judge Taft declared he was not prepared to make any comment, but that he might have something to say after he had learned exactly what the Oklahoma governor had said about him. Fear is being entertained that Judge Taft will be unable to deliver his address in Milwaukee tonight.

### AUTO RACERS IN SMASH UP

(United Press Leased Wire.) Douglas, Ia., Sept. 24.—Shortly after the Royal Auto Club's race began today, one of the cars collided with a wall, throwing the two occupants some distance and demolishing the machine. The course is in poor condition, and more accidents are feared before the event is ended.

### FOREST FIRES HAVE COST \$10,000,000

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—R. W. Pullman, the government inspector, who has been devoting much of his time recently to an investigation of losses growing out of forest fires, declared today that the losses in Minnesota alone will be about \$10,000,000. He has made no report on fires in other parts of the country.

### GRAVES NOT TO BE IN PORTLAND SATURDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Sept. 24.—John Temple Graves, nominee for vice-president on the Independence party ticket, will not deliver an address in Portland Saturday night, as planned. Word has been received at the local headquarters of the party from San Francisco that it would be impossible for Mr. Graves to reach Portland in time to fill his appointment. Nothing has been heard at Independence party headquarters here to indicate that Thomas L. Hagan and William Randolph Hearst will not fill their engagement here October 13.

### MILLIONS TO BUY LABOR LEADERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Testifying in the contempt proceedings brought against him and other labor officials, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today declared that a fund of \$1,500,000 had been raised by President Van Cleave, of the Citizens' Alliance, with which to bribe labor officials. Gompers also declared that part of this fund was employed to hire spies to follow certain leaders of the labor movement. The witness testified that he knew whereof he spoke, as he had been "shadowed" everywhere he went by detectives. He declared that this money had been used for this purpose, instead of educational purposes, as announced by President Van Cleave.

### NEWS FROM HERE THERE AND EVERYWHERE

Charles T. Lenehan, having left a trail of broken hearts and wounded pocketbooks among some of the fair sex of Portland, is under arrest in San Francisco for a similar charge, having pawned the watch of an unsuspecting sweetheart. Harry Maynard, ex-prizefight champion and saloon man, but for the last six years a missionary, died at Redding, Cal., yesterday. Alice Shaw, sister of Harry Shaw, since her divorce from the Count of Yarmouth, has announced that she will drop her title, and be known as Mrs. Copley Shaw. Cholera in St. Petersburg has attacked court circles, the court councillor being stricken while receiving guests.

### ACROBAT FALLING KILLS HIMSELF AND INJURES MANY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Holdenville, Okla., Sept. 24.—Satsuro, a Japanese acrobat, performing on the high tight rope here today, was killed by the wire and in instantly killed, his neck being broken. A circus was in progress, and as Satsuro ascended the wire, a wind of almost cyclonic velocity arose, uprooting the poles to which the wire was attached. Eight of the spectators were seriously injured by falling poles and by the collapse of the seats. The large tent was demolished and the smaller ones overturned. There was great excitement when the tent fell. The entire audience was encompassed in its folds, and it was with great difficulty that all were removed.

### FORMERLY PASTOR IN THIS CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 24.—The Rev. William Rollins, of Salem, has been appointed to the position of superintendent of the Milwaukee Methodist district. The Rev. C. W. Rollins, who has been appointed superintendent of the Milwaukee Methodist district, was well-known in this city as an orator and preacher during the two years he served as pastor in the First Methodist church here. He was associated with the church from 1888 to 1890. During the same period he was professor of Hebrew literature at the Willamette University.

### COMMANDER PERRY HAS STARTED ON ANOTHER OF HIS JUSTLY CELEBRATED TRIPS ALMOST TO THE NORTH POLE

Commander Perry has started on another of his justly celebrated trips almost to the north pole. Somehow the average girl can't help loving a young man whom her mother doesn't like.