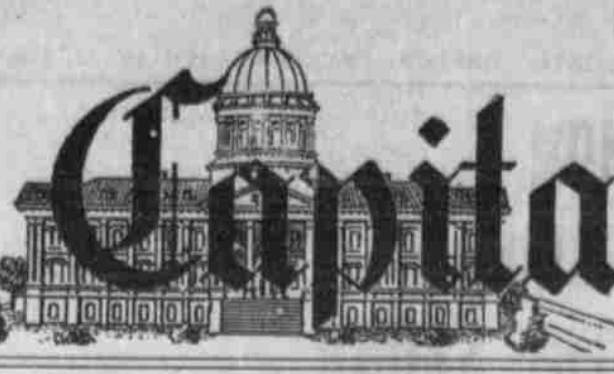


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## AN AUTO CHARGES THE ARMY

Dashes Into Detachment of Soldiers Returning from Drill Practice, Crippling Many of Them

## FORGOT HIS BRAKE

THE HEAVY MACHINE FLOWED THROUGH RANKS, GRINDING FIGHT SO THEY WILL DIE, AND SERIOUSLY INJURING MORE THAN TWENTY MORE.

[United Press Leased Wire.] London, Aug. 12.—Dashing around a sharp turn in the road near Salisbury a heavy automobile, beyond the control of the terrified driver, today crashed into a detachment of soldiers, probably fatally injuring eight and seriously injuring 20 more, before the machine's death dealing wheels were stopped by the automobile going into a ditch and turning turtle. The dead and injured were rushed immediately to London, where those still living were taken to hospitals for first aid treatment and the dead were carried to the morgue. The soldiers were returning to London after drill on Salisbury plain.

When the speeding machine rounded the corner the troopers tried to scatter, but the rushing monster of steel was on them in an instant, crushing, maiming and injuring the victims. The driver lost his head and forgot to apply the brakes and the two-ton car continued plowing its bloody trail through the ranks of the foot soldiers.

## SQUEEDUNKVILLE BIDDING FOR FAME

[United Press Leased Wire.] Sawtelle, Cal., Aug. 12.—This village, the seat of the Southern California Veterans' Home, is prepared to offer \$30,000 for the coming Jeffries-Johnson championship battle, announcements made today by W. C. Cutler and D. L. Allen, business men, prepared to deposit a guarantee of their good faith. They stipulate that the fight be pulled off near Sawtelle, which is ten miles from Los Angeles, and accessible by means of three interurban car lines.

The promoters have secured an option on ten acres of ground on which it is proposed to erect the arena. They stated today that they will communicate with Sam Berger at once and register a formal offer.

Another Oil Suit— Another complaint was filed in the circuit court this afternoon against the Willamette Valley Oil Company, alleging an unpaid debt for labor in the sum of \$460. The complainant, Howard Harris, claims that he worked for the oil company 57 days at \$5 per day; that only a part of this sum has been paid, leaving \$285 due, and that he has a claim originally belonging to a man by the name of Geo. H. Stetneger for the sum of \$180, which is assigned to him.

## THE NEXT MEETING AT PUEBLO

Scores of Resolutions Received Indorsing Pinchot and Newell, Asking Their Retention.

## TURNER IS HISSED

SE-SENATOR FROM WASHINGTON REBUKED IN HIS HOME TOWN. MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT FELT THAT BALLINGER FAILED TO STATE ATTITUDE.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Spokane, Aug. 12.—The selection of Pueblo, Colo., as the next meeting place of the National Irrigation congress and the choice of B. A. Fowler of Phoenix, Ariz., as president of the proposed permanent organization was announced today by the committee on permanent organization which met last night. The selection of the committee probably will be confirmed by the delegates of the congress next Saturday. The selection of Pueblo was made after a hard fight on the part of the California members to secure the choice of San Francisco, but the city by the Golden Gate received only four votes out of 25 cast. The committee also decided to recommend the following delegates for officers of the permanent organization: R. E. Twitchell, Las Vegas, N. M., first vice-president. Other vice-presidents: Col. Young of Salt Lake, Utah, and Fred Fleming of Kansas City, Mo. R. Insinger, Spokane, was chosen as chairman of the board of governors. Arthur Hooker of Spokane was selected permanent secretary. The committee on resolutions announced today that it has received scores of resolutions commending Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and Director F. H. Newell of the United States reclamation service in warmest terms and demanding the retention in office of these officials. Disappointment is expressed at the failure of Secretary Ballinger of the interior department to advert upon the attitude of the department toward Pinchot and Newell. Ballinger read his address from a printed paper and made no mention of these things. The attitude of the delegates toward Pinchot was made plain late yesterday afternoon when they hissed from the rostrum George Turner, an attorney for a private irrigation company at Yuma, Ariz. Turner, who is a delegate, criticized former Governor Pardee of California for Pardee's attack on Secretary Ballinger. The delegates hissed Turner and he retired in confusion.

## WINNERS IN FLATHEAD DRAWING

Big Government Lottery Began This Morning With Two Thousand Eight Hundred Prizes.

## HOOSIER GOT FIRST

WOMAN GOT FIFTH CHOICE IN THIS AS WELL AS IN COEUR D'ALENE DRAWING—ONLY TWO OREGONIANS OF FIRST FIFTY NAMES DREW WINNERS.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Aug. 12.—The first prize in the largest land drawing of the series held here under the auspices of the government was won today by Joseph Furay of Warsaw, Ind., who will have first choice of 2,800 claims of the Flathead Indian reservation at Missoula, Mont. Joseph Hodge of Deer Lodge, Mont., drew second place, and Patrick Quiggler of Rosemont, Minn., third. The drawing continued throughout the day. Rapidly in the order shown the following names were taken from the steel cans: Edward M. Webber, Hillyard, Wash. Eleanor McClellan, Missoula, Mont. Wm. Zuehl, Appleton, Wis. Seth Stone, Bayness, B. C. Glen Lewellyn, Beatty, Nev. Lou Frank, Butte, Mont. C. T. Brownell, Des Smit, S. D. Ed H. Charette, Goldfield, Nev. Beatrice Rodamor, North Salisbury, Penn. Adam J. Ritz, Wenatchee, Wash. James Ryle Foster, Mount Carmel, Ills. J. Rockman, Cascade, Mont. Sarah B. Cooper, Portland, Or. Alfred Wallin, Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin. S. E. Jacobs, Pamona, Kan. Ralph R. Tower, Sisseton, S. D. Jas. O. Phipper, Charleston, Ill. A. B. Harry, Webberville, Mich. Alfred Clausen, Morris, Minn. F. S. Bull, Helena, Mont. Isaac Hedricks, Brushy Run, W. Va. Edw. S. Dorman, Missoula, Mont. Harry Goble, Great Falls, Mont. Andrew Solberg, White Fish, Mont. Jas. K. Tinock, Shenandoah, Ia. E. L. Ellis, Altoona, Ia. D. J. Miller, Grand Ronde, Or. Amanda Hix, Spokane, Wash. A. A. Cobban, Butte, Mont. Francis Cammack, Seattle, Wash. J. T. Tahwr, Prairie Du Sac, Wis. John A. Lowney, Butte, Mont. A. H. Lane, Seattle, Wash. Donald McIntyre, Evelieth, Minn. Harry Y. Gephart, Missoula, Mont. Thos. C. Caswell, Missoula, Mont. Chas. E. Christopher, Chicago. Patrick Gilroy, Butte, Mont. E. Andrews Eck, Helena, Mont. C. E. Carlson, Spokane, Wash. Elizabeth Pfeiffer, Muscatine, Ia. Irwin D. Powell, Kalspel, Mont. Roger B. Alken, Mahanowen, Minn. Elzear Laundry, Butte, Mont. J. D. Vanlier, Weldon, Ia. Jas. McKay, Battle Creek, Mich. Jno. W. Durkin, Cleveland, O. For a time it looked as though the government would withdraw the 2,800 claims from entry under the reclamation act, but indications are that the reservation will be thrown open. There was a rumor that the government intended to reclaim some of the land, irrigate them and open them for entry at a higher valuation. Under the present condition applicants for lands will have one chance in every fifteen numbers drawn to secure a claim. The proposition will be smaller next Monday when the Spokane reservation is drawn for, as there are only 41 claims in the group and only 250 numbers to be drawn. That the Choptenue River and Standing Rock reservations in North and South Dakota respectively, com-

prising 2,000,000 acres of agricultural and grazing lands, will be opened for settlement some time in October or November, is the general impression among applicants here. It is also believed that the Crow, Blackfoot, Montana, Yakima and Colville reservations will not be opened within two years at least.

## FIVE BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF HOUSE

Hancock, Mich., Aug. 12.—Five bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Dionne residence, which was burned to the ground last night.

The dead are: Mrs. John Dionne and her children, Edward, aged eight years; Peter, an infant; Amina, aged three, and a girl named Raclie. When exhumed from the ashes the body of Mrs. Dionne was discovered with the charred remains of her baby clasped to her breast.

## TAFT CHANGES HIS ITINERARY

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12.—Taft today stated that he will pass the entire day of September 30 in Seattle. He will arrive at Tacoma on the afternoon of October 1. From Tacoma the presidential party will go directly to Portland instead of returning to Seattle, as planned in the original itinerary.

## BURDETTE'S CONDITION HOPELESS

Genial Humorist Who Made Thousands Laugh Must Suffer Agony Rest of His Days.

[Written for the United Press by Frank T. Sargent, President of the American Press Humorists.] Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Sunny, lovable, fun-making "Bob" Burdette is on the rack of a physical torture such as few mortals are ever called upon to endure and he seems doomed to endure it for months. "Not necessarily fatal," his doctors say, but the famous humorist-preacher admits that it is the close of his public career, at least, and that his resignation as pastor of Temple Baptist church of this city is his "first farewell appearance." Sounds just like Burdette, doesn't it? I carried a message of sympathy and cheer from his "boys" of the American Press Humorists—he's the perpetual parson and pastor Emeritus of 100 of us and calls us his boys, with the possible exception of Mark Twain and Eli Perkins, who have a few years on the parson, though active members of his widely scattered flock of fun-manufacturing sinners. And though his doctors wouldn't allow him to speak a word because the mere effort of speaking increased his agony of body, the remembrance from the jokesmiths of the daily press drove the look of pain from his eyes for a moment; what he wanted to say was what he has said to me often: "Boys of my own kind—my real brothers. God bless them all." His fortitude is all the more wonderful when you know that for days he has laid, and for months probably he must continue to lie held fast from his waist down in a plaster cast. A slip and a fall backward on a wet veranda at his Pasadena mansion March 25 last, resulted in the big sciatic nerve being gouged and he will be under medical treatment for a long time. Dr. Burdette is not mortally ill and yet his illness could truly be termed critical. His suffering is terrible and almost continual. He rarely gets more than two hours of sleep any night and the only ease from the pain is by the injection of opiates into the sciatic nerve to stop its awful throbbing. Hundreds of letters and telegrams

## THAW MUST GO BACK TO MATTEAWAN

Judge Holds He is a Paranoiac and Testimony Shows That Disease is Incurable.

## IS BLOW TO MOTHER

THAW RECEIVED NEWS SULLENLY AND REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT—JUDGE SAYS THAW'S BELIEF REGARDING WHITE WAS DELUSION.

[United Press Leased Wire.] White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Justice Mills today filed his decision ordering Harry K. Thaw recommitted to the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, where he was placed at the end of his second trial for the killing of Stanford White, which resulted in an acquittal on the ground of insanity. The decision followed the long hearing held here in which much of the case was reviewed and a great struggle made by Thaw and his relatives to gain his release on the ground that he now is sane. The decision is voluminous and reviews much of the testimony taken at the hearing. Thaw's appeal for the decision of Justice Mills in refusing to allow a hearing before a jury is now pending and it is expected that his counsel will immediately start a movement in an effort to gain a hearing before a justice who will permit a jury to sit in the case. Justice Mills' decision said: "First. The insanity with which Thaw was afflicted when he killed Stanford White was chronic delusory insanity, known as paranoia. "Second. Thaw has not recovered." In support of the first statement Mills said: "Although Thaw was evidently far from moral and engaged in perverted practices as revealed, the testimony of the Merrill woman gave absolute refutation for the tales regarding White. "His belief regarding White was plainly a delusion," declared the justice, "and was not based on facts." The second point is based on the testimony of experts that paranoia is incurable. "The court does not mean that it is satisfied with Thaw's treatment at Matteawan since his return there in October," said Mills, "no one could help being moved by the distress of his mother when she related that treatment. "It must be remembered that Thaw is not in the hospital as a criminal undergoing punishment. The jury, the supreme authority, declared him innocent of crime." Thaw received the news of the decision in his cell at the jail sullenly and refused to make any statement. His mother, sister and brother, who are at the hotel here, were greatly surprised when they heard the news. Mrs. Mary Thaw, the mother of the prisoner, retired to her apartments and all callers were denied admittance. The decision was a severe blow to her. She has been under constant strain ever since the killing of White and the many ordeals she has endured during the trials and hearing have left their mark heavily upon her. Indian War in Florida. [United Press Leased Wire.] Miami, Fla., Aug. 12.—Meager advices received here today indicate that there has been slight between the whites and the Seminoles in the Everglades, but no details were obtainable. It is the religion you wear as a cloak that is soon worn out and threadbare.

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**YOUNG SALEM PEOPLE MARRIED LAST NIGHT**

A very pretty home wedding occurred last night at 8:30 when Miss Alta Cameron was united in marriage to John F. Schneider. A very elaborate ceremony was performed by Rev. Davis Errett, after which a reception was held at the bride's home on Twenty-first street for the immediate friends and relatives. The church was profusely and beautifully decorated. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city, the bride being a graduate of the class of '09 of the Salem high school. The '09 class attended the wedding in a body. The groom is a popular employe of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will make their home with the bride's parents. The best wishes of a host of friends attend the young couple.

We never could understand how fleas could keep still long enough to raise a family.

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