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## FIRES ARE SWEEPING FORESTS

Two Big Blazes Get Together and Rush Down Heavily Timbered Canyon—Loss Is Great

## OIL WORKS BURNED

HOMES ARE DESTROYED AND EXHAUSTED FIRE FIGHTERS MAKE FUTILE STAND AGAINST THE ADVANCE OF THE FLAMES—FIRES AT SAN DIEGO.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oxnard, Cal., Sept. 16.—Two forest fires that have been raging in the mountains near here, met early today on the crest of Balcombe grade, and are sweeping down the Balcombe canyon. Scores of fire fighters, wearied from their exertions of the last three days, have been rushed to the new danger zone, and are making an apparently futile stand against the advance of the flames. The Bardedale oil wells, property of the Union Oil Company, which lay directly in the path of the flames, are burning, according to reports brought to this city by couriers, who were sent for more fire fighters. The total loss will be considerable. Several of the men fighting the fire were overcome by the heat, and exhaustion, and were brought here from

the Somis region today for medical attention. They stated that the fighters are making headway against the flames, and conditions there are much improved.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Diego, Cal., Sept. 16.—Forest fires that have been raging near Escondido and Dehesa, San Diego county, since early yesterday, are reported to have been controlled. Several square miles have been fire-swept, and it is thought that the damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

The menacing fire that has followed the bed of the Sweetwater river has been turned, and the fighters believe the danger in that section is passed.

## ANOTHER STRIKE AT PITTSBURG

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 16.—With the Pressed Steel Car plant surrounded by 5000 dissatisfied workmen, the scenes of violence which characterized the two months' strike, settled only last week, are being renewed today. When the 7 o'clock whistle blew this morning the strikers surrounded every foot of the big mill, and when the workmen not in sympathy with the strikers attempted to enter the plant they were forcibly restrained. Several men, who refused to listen to the demands of the strikers, were roughly handled.

The men who went out on the strike yesterday are practically the same that tied up the plant for two months. When the first strike was settled last week by the company granting every demand of the strikers, the workmen insisted that all strike-breakers be immediately discharged. This, according to the dissatisfied workmen, the officials promised to do. Instead, however, the employees charge that a number of the strike-breakers were put over them as bosses, and yesterday they again walked out.

Many of the strikers are today declaring that they were betrayed by the leaders of the first strike.

## CLAIM SHE KILLED HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Gus Carlson, Arrested at Nanaimo on the Charge of Murder, Maintains Her Innocence

## SKULL WAS BROKEN

WOMAN SAID CRIME WAS COMMITTED BY BURGLARS, BUT BLOODY PILLOW SLIPS FOUND INDICATE HE WAS KILLED WHILE IN BED

[VICTORIA HERALD SPECIAL.] Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 16.—As a result of the inquest into the death of Gus Carlson, who was brutally murdered in his own home last Monday night, supposedly by burglars, his wife is today in jail charged with perpetrating the crime. On the witness stand, the woman never altered her version of the tragedy, nor became confused, even when subjected to a merciless cross-examination. The police produced three pillow slips, two of which were badly splashed with blood. The medical evidence had revealed that Carlson's skull was fractured, and the theory is that the man was struck in bed, the rope wound around his neck, and that he was dragged

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## GREAT DAY AT TRACK WEDNESDAY

Lord Lovelace and Hymettus Have Battle Royal for the 2:08 Pace and \$5,000 Purse Money

## LOVELACE WINS IT

IX THOUSAND ENTHUSIASTS ARE BROUGHT TO THEIR FEET BY EVERY HEAT—TRACK IN PERFECT CONDITION AND EVERY RACE WAS NEAR TIME RECORD

The racing at Lone Oak was most exciting yesterday afternoon, and the 8,000 people who witnessed the sport from the grand stand were raised to their feet again and again by their enthusiasm. The 3-year-old pacers were the first to furnish the "sport of kings," and the way the young racing machines went after the long end of the purse offered was enough to make one always remember. We want to register now our regards for the King Seal colt, and the other two are in the same class. Had Admiral Evans not experienced a bad piece of racing luck at the finish of the first heat there might have been another story, and then—well, the race is concluded, and no predictions are in order; but let us say that the colts are good property to their respective owners. Summary Race No. 1, 2:20 Class, 3-Year-Old Pace, Valley Purse, \$5,000, Best 2 in 3. Admiral Evans, b c..... 2 2 King Seal, ch f..... 1 1 Rosa, ch m..... 2 3 Time, 2:19 1/2 and 2:20 1/4. The 2:30 trot was the property of Lady Malcolm from the stars, the Nellie Mars made her race every inch of the way in the first heat, and the way Velma Z. took her the next two heats caused all to look with interest towards the finish. Sawyer, the driver of Velma Z., was set back to fourth position in the second heat, because he swerved after taking his position in the stretch. Summary Race No. 2, 2:30 Trot, Purse \$500, Best 3 in 5. Shamrock, blk s..... 4 5 5 Velma Z., b m..... 5 4 2 Dolly McKinney, b m..... 3 2 3 Lady Malcolm, b m..... 1 1 1 Nellie Mars, br m..... 2 3 4 Time, 2:20 1/4. The 2:08 pace for \$5,000 was one of the hottest contested and most exciting races seen here for years. It took five heats for Oregon to beat California, but Lord Lovelace finally annexed it after going the hardest race of his career. There were fourteen starters in this event, and for three heats the different horses raced, well bunched, and all saved their distance. In the first heat they raced well together to the quarter pole, where Cuisella stepped to the front and romped home a mile in 2:06 1/4. Lord Lovelace was the contender the next heat, incidentally winning it and a new record of 2:10 1/2. Hymettus won the third heat in 2:07 1/2, and Driver Lindsay, who had the seat behind the Lovelace horse, immediately protested to the judges that the California horse had impeded his chances of winning. The judges couldn't or wouldn't see it with Mr. Lindsay and Hymettus was sent away as the pole for the fourth heat. This he won in 2:08 1/4, driven out by Lord Lovelace, who challenged him at the head of the stretch and made him race every inch of the way. But six horses appeared to start for the last heat, and by the time they turned to score the sun was sinking well behind the hills. In four scores, Mr. Quinn brought Hymettus through but once, evidently preferring to allow the other drivers to score all the step from their horses. Mr. Strider warned Mr. Quinn to score with the rest, and on the fifth score when the horses came beneath the wire the word was given with Hymettus' head at Lovelace's saddle. There was some criticism from those who had been purchasing the Hymettus end of the argument, but the horsemen and the crowd were with Mr. Strider, as the rules state that any horse delaying a start may be started regardless of gait and position, and the sooner the horsemen are brought to rule the sooner will the racing game become more elevated. Summary Race No. 3, 2:08 Pace, Greater Oregon Purse \$5,000, Best 3 in 5. Solano Boy, br g..... 10 8 3 4 Adam G., b g..... 14 12 Dan Z., b g..... 13 11 Queen Derby, b m..... 1 7 9 6 6 Moorrix, b s..... 11 10 General Hurlis, b s..... 9 13 6 5 3

Josephine, b m..... 6 3 5 3 2 Whitehall, gr g..... 12 14 Lord Lovelace, b s..... 5 1 2 2 1 Bushnell Klag, br m..... 3 2 4 7 5 Dellinah, b m..... 7 4 7 7 5 Ray O'Light, br s..... 3 5 8 Hymettus, b g..... 2 9 1 1 4 Tommy Gratton, b g..... 4 4 Time, 3:16 1/2.

Some Race Notes. Driver Hogobloom, with his General Hurlis horse could not compete with Lord Lovelace or Hymettus, although in the last three heats he finished splendidly.

Queen Derby, driven by Mr. Cuisella and Adam C., driven by DeTyder, had an accident while scoring yesterday in the 2:48 pace. Adam G. had the pole and Queen Derby hooked wheels with him. One wheel was broken off Mr. Cuisella's sulkey, but owing to the horses pacing at a rather slow gait no other injury was done to either driver or rig.

Had pools been selling at the Lone Oak track yesterday Lord Lovelace would have made a good haul in the 2:08 pace. It was the general opinion that Driver Lindsay would be shut out, but he sent his big bay horse under the wire in heats in positions 5, 1, 2, 2, 1.

Sam Casto, driving the winner King Seal in the 2:20 trot yesterday, took the race in two straight heats. Sam drove hard in the last race for the first half, but the last half was intermixed with continual breaks on the parts of Admiral Evans and Rosa. G. T. Brown's Eady Malcolm, driven by Kirkland in the 2:30 trot, gave an exhibition of beautiful racing yesterday. She won the race in three straight heats, and owing to her going off her feet each time while leaving the wire the plucky bay mare was forced to spin her best to gain the lead at the last quarter.

## PRESIDENT INDORSES BALLINGER

And Latter Fires Glavis, But the End of the Row Is Not in Sight for the Present Winner

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Sept. 16.—In accordance with authority given him last night in a letter from President Taft, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today directed the dismissal of L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, with headquarters in Seattle.

The reason for the dismissal of Glavis is stated in Taft's letter to Ballinger as follows: "The filing of a disingenuous statement unjustly impeaching the official integrity of his superior officers."

In this letter President Taft expostulated Ballinger of charges made by Glavis against him in connection with the Cunningham coal land cases in Alaska.

Glavis presented the charges on August 18 and after answers had been made by Ballinger, Assistant Secretary Pierce, Commissioner of the General Land Office Denett and Chief of the Field Service Schwartz, the president prepared his decision at Beverly. Taft also sustained the action of Ballinger in regard to the restoration and withdrawal of public lands in connection with allegations regarding water power sites and the so-called water power trust at the National Irrigation congress at Spokane recently.

In Taft's decision he finds in favor of Ballinger in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, concluding as follows: "In my judgment, he is the best friend of the policy of conservation who insists that every step taken in that direction should be within the law and buttressed by legal authority. Insistence on those not inconsistent with a whole-hearted and bona fide interest and enthusiasm in favor of conservation. From my conferences with you and from everything I know in respect to the conduct of your department, I am able to say that you are fully in sympathy with this administration's attitude in favor of the conservation of national resources."

In view of the fact that the president sustains Ballinger, there is much speculation as to what the result will be regarding Chief Forester Pinchot. The chief forester has held that Ballinger had overthrown the Roosevelt policies of conservation, to which he (Pinchot) was devoted and of which he was an ardent supporter. The statement that Taft considers Ballinger in accord and sympathy with the administration leaves the clear impression here that inasmuch as Pinchot has bitterly disagreed with Ballinger in accord and sympathy not well conform with that of the administration. There is speculation as to whether Pinchot will remain in the service. The forestry department is not under the department of

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## HARRIMAN LEAVES ALL TO HIS WIFE

This Makes Her, Next to Hetty Green, By Far the Richest Woman in the Wide World

## A HUNDRED MILLION

WILL DATED SIX YEARS AGO—IT IS BELIEVED HARRIMAN HAD ARRANGED WITH WIFE AS TO THE USE AND DISPOSITION OF HIS IMMENSE WEALTH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Sept. 16.—The will of Edward H. Harriman was probated today, reading as follows: "I, Edward Harriman, of Arden, New York, do give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and of every kind and nature to my wife, Mary W. Harriman, and do hereby appoint said Mary W. Harriman executrix of this will." The will is dated June 8, 1903, and is witnessed by Charles Peabody, now president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and C. C. Tegethoff, Harriman's private secretary.

New York, Sept. 16.—Harriman's will is probably the most remarkable last testament ever made by a multimillionaire. Though the full text of the document contains but 44 words, it devises an estate estimated approximately at \$100,000,000.

No positive idea of the extent of the estate can be gained until the inheritance tax is assessed and collected, and it is expected that this transaction will establish a record that probably will remain supreme for many long years.

It is believed that Harriman had a clear understanding with his wife as to how he desired the estate handled, and that he made this clear to her years ago.

The form of the will, however, leaves Mrs. Harriman absolutely in control of the vast estates, and places upon her no legal restrictions whatever.

With the tremendous fortune of her husband absolutely at her disposal, Mrs. Harriman suddenly emerges from comparative obscurity to a position of one of the most important and powerful personages in the world.

The Sage estate, which the famous Wall street banker left to his wife, was estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000, and there is practically no doubt that Mrs. Harriman's holdings are far in excess of that tremendous sum.

The simple little document placed on record today at Goshen, N. Y., puts in the hands of Mrs. Harriman, who was Miss Mary Averill, daughter of a capitalist and railroad stockholder, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., more actual power than many of the crown heads of the world.

There are five children, two sons, Averell and Rowland, and three daughters, Misses Mary and Carol and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry. None of these are mentioned in the will, and their share of their father's enormous wealth will be such as may be allowed them by their mother.

## CANNON AND TAFT MAY DRIFT APART

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Sept. 16.—President Taft's speeches during his western trip are being closely watched by officials here to discover whether he has come to the parting of the ways with Speaker Cannon. It is said that opposite views on the present currency system threatens a rupture between the speaker and the President. As Taft has brought the currency question so prominently forward already, it is expected that it surely will become an important issue at the next session of congress. A difference in views between the speaker and the President in that event would be a matter of much importance.

## GO A LONG WAYS FOR SUBJECT OF JAWFEST

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Jose, Cal., Sept. 16.—A wordy war among the astronomers of the globe, relative to the question whether or not the planet Mars is inhabited, is expected to begin shortly following the announcement of Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick observatory that the planet Mars lacks water, vapor, and other atmospheric conditions necessary to life.

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