

Partly Cloudy; Probably Showers.

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## MINSEY TOUR CAR SMASHED BY DRIVER TO SAVE A WOMAN

Great Western, Driven By La Mar, Dashes Into Side of Bridge.

## BUT 17 CARS REMAIN WITH CLEAR SCORES

Keenest Rivalry Is Manifested Among Drivers As Route Begins to Tell.

### Score at End of Seventh Day Run

No.	Car	Points
1	PERFECT.	
2	Columbia.	2
3	Washington.	2
4	Washington.	2
5	Ford.	2
6	Corbin.	2
7	Brush.	2
8	Resort Plunger.	2
9	Pierce-Kaene.	2
10	Enger.	2
11	Krit.	2
12	Cino.	2
13	Stoddard-Dayton.	2
14	Maxwell.	2
15	Gilde.	2
16	Kline.	2
17	Matheson.	2
18	Ford.	2

No.	Car	Points
19	Penalized.	
20	Moon.	2
21	Great Western.	2
22	Brush.	2
23	Warren-Detroit.	2
24	Ford.	2
25	Ohio.	2
26	Inter-State.	2
27	Staver-Chicago.	2
28	Crawford.	2

Did not report at night control, August 22.

### WITHDRAWN.

29—Maxwell.

30—Elmore, disqualified by contest board A. A. A., will continue as non-contestant.

### BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 22.—Only

seventeen cars now remain with a perfect score out of the twenty-eight starters in the Minsey Historic Tour from Philadelphia; two have dropped out of the contesting class and eleven have been penalized.

The route is beginning to tell on many of the machines and the keenest rivalry has developed among those who have perfect scores to retain them, and among those who have received penalizations to keep them to the lowest figure possible.

The Great Western and Crawford cars were given an ovation when they appeared at the ferry this morning. Both these cars met with hard luck yesterday, and for a while it seemed as if they would not report for the start this morning.

Just outside Montpelier, Vt., the Great Western hit the side of a bridge. Its driver, Clarence La Mar, drove it into the structure when he had the choice of doing that or of striking a woman who was driving a team. As La Mar swung around one of the sharp turns in the Green mountains leading into a covered bridge the team came out on the wrong side of the road.

Her Life Was Saved.

La Mar was driving about twenty-five miles an hour and threw on his brake and at the same time taking the right to avoid striking the team. The woman's life was probably saved, but the machine sustained a splintered right front wheel, a bent axle and a damaged fender. La Mar set to work at once to repair the damage and to get his machine into the right control before the start. His penalizations have not yet been made up. No one was hurt by the accident.

The Elmore car, entered by Frank Marquardt, of Philadelphia, has been disqualified.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

The indications are that the disturbance central over the lower Missouri valley will move eastward and cause showers tonight or Wednesday in the lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee, the middle Atlantic States, except on the immediate coast, and in northern New England; elsewhere east of the Mississippi river the weather will be generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

The weather will be moderately warm tonight and Wednesday in the Atlantic and east Gulf States, and it will be somewhat cooler in the Ohio valley and the lake region.

### FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Partly cloudy; showers tonight or Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate southerly winds.

### TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	70
9 a. m.	72
10 a. m.	75
11 a. m.	78
12 noon.	80
1 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	81

### TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 11:35 a. m. and 11:23 p. m. Low tide, 5:15 a. m. and 5:22 p. m.

Tomorrow—High tide, 11:35 a. m. Low tide, 5:11 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

### SUN TABLE.

Sun rises..... 6:15

Sun sets..... 5:45

Both rivers clear this morning.

Flooring—Very Pretty—\$2.25 per 100 ft.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.

## REFUGEES RECOUNT HORRORS SUFFERED IN BURNING FORESTS

Frightful Experiences Endured In Flight Over Mountains to Safety.

## SCORES IN PONDS TO ESCAPE EMBERS

Freshening Winds Fanning Flames, According to Reports Brought to Idaho Towns.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 23.—While freshening winds today are fanning the forest fires to greater fury, refugees continue to pour into every town beyond the safety line.

After terrible hardships, a party of men, women and children reached here, having fled from the Idaho Panhandle country near Wallace, escaping only with the clothes on their backs.

Henry Peas, one of the survivors, told a dramatic story of the flight.

"We had become anxious at the smoke," he said, "and could see flames from our little mountain home, but we believed that the country about us was safe. We were awakened in the middle of the night by a band of blackened, singed fire-fighters.

"Get out," they said. The fire then were sweeping toward our cabin down the mountainside at the rate of three or four miles an hour, and the heat was so intense that one could not approach the fire line within a mile.

"We had no time or opportunity to save our belongings. Ashes were falling as thick as from a volcano, and embers flew from gully to gully as if they were shot from guns.

Warning Just in Time.

"Before we had got across a narrow valley near our home it was in flames.

"On the edge of the danger zone we met hundreds of forest rangers. They were fighting for their lives in many cases. All were exhausted, and so blackened that they seemed like demons as they worked in the glare of the fires.

"Again and again I saw men drop, utterly exhausted, while their companions were too busy or too tired to help them away. I am convinced that some of these men were overlooked and perished.

"In some instances dynamite was set off from trees, in the hope of bringing rain, the only thing that could check the flames.

"Every body of water we came to was in use as a refuge. We heard of instances where men were rescued from ponds after being in them twenty-four hours. One man in Wardner county collapsed, unknown to his companions, and was drowned. Under the rain of firebrands, these refugees could keep only their eyes and noses above water, in many cases they were burned. Many were blinded that way.

Smoke Chokes and Blinds.

"But still more were blinded while trying to get out of the country. The smoke was awful. It choked us and inflamed our eyes. In one stretch, for five miles we struggled on with wet cloths to our mouths every foot of the way. If it hadn't been for the cloths we never have made it.

"It was impossible, however, that the men close to the dangers did not realize the horror of it all. They were too close; couldn't grasp the magnitude of it. Perhaps in a month or a year they will see it in its true proportions. But not now.

"I heard them just when they appeared trapped; I joked myself, once, when we thought we would not get out. It is only now that I realize the experience that I'm beginning to see how awful it was."

## TAFT IS ALARMED OVER FOREST FIRES

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 23.—In view of the alarming reports concerning the forest fires in the West, President Taft has sent Governors Brady of Idaho, Norris of Montana, and Hay of Washington, telegrams asking that he be kept informed as to the exact situation.

The president has directed Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, to render every assistance within his power.

## THOUSANDS FLEE INTO MISSOULA

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 23.—There are 2,500 refugees from forest fires here. Two arrivals today took the loss of eight companions in Oregon Gulch.

## TWO LOOTERS SHOT BY NEGRO TROOPERS

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 23.—Two looters, caught in the ruins of the burned portion of Wallace, have been shot to death by negro troopers of the Twenty-fifth U. S. Infantry, policing the town, according to reports received here today.

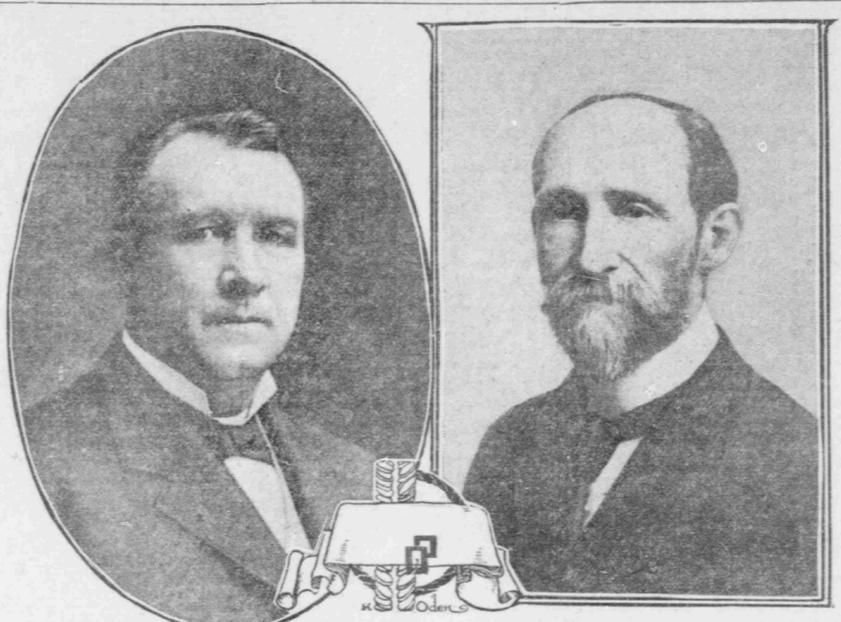
The robbers were attempting to get into a safe when surprised, and were captured after a struggle.

Several other looters have been chased from the devastated district of the town, and bad characters suspected of having attempted to steal from the ruins have been run from the town.

Efforts are being made to find a man accused of having set fire to the town. According to a statement made by the authorities by a citizen he saw a man

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## Georgia Primary Rivals For Governorship



HOKE SMITH, Former Governor of Georgia Fighting For New Nomination At Today's Primary.

JOSEPH M. BROWN, Governor, Who Defeated Hoke Smith and Hopes To Repeat the Victory.

## TRAP FOR LORIMER ADMITTED BY WHITE

Witness In Senatorial Bribery Case Causes Sensation In Court.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Representative Charles A. White today admitted on the witness stand, in the Lee O'Neill Browne trial, that he had deliberately plotted to trap Senator Lorimer, and directly contradicted testimony he gave at the first trial, according to the claims of Attorney Forest, for the defense, who cross-examined the State's star witness.

"Your sole purpose in writing Senator Lorimer was to trap him, to get something out of him," shouted Attorney Forest, at the climax of his grilling of the witness.

"That's it," admitted White.

A sensation came when the defense suddenly demanded and obtained an adjournment of court to prove its claim that White had been caught in a perjury trap.

## MOTOR BATTLESHIPS TO BE INVINCIBLE

PORTSMOUTH, England, Aug. 23.—The British admiralty has decided to build a motor-driven battleship which will render the Dreadnoughts obsolete, according to announcement made today.

The mightiest vessels in the world today will be unable to cope with the new design in speed or fighting power, according to tentative plans laid out. Experiments with motor-driven boats have already been made.

## RICH MAN KILLS SELF IN HOTEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—William S. Klee, a rich clothing manufacturer, shot and killed himself in his apartment on the third floor of the Ansonia today.

Nervous breakdown is given as the cause of the suicide. Mr. Klee had recently returned from a most successful business trip in the West, and his suicide was entirely unexpected.

## WALTHY ABDUCTOR IS DEAD IN PRISON

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.—John Joseph Janier, the wealthy Brooklyn, N. Y., man who a little more than a year ago abducted to Baltimore a little eleven-year-old child of that city, and who was convicted on a serious charge and sentenced to the Maryland penitentiary for twenty-one years, died in that institution today of tuberculosis.

## AUTOMOBILISTS ARE LINING UP FOR TOUR OF THE AGED WOMEN

Many Motorists Contribute Machines for Ride Thursday.

By SELENE ARMSTRONG.

It's everybody's party.

And with a good will everybody is lending a hand to contribute to its success. The result is that at various aged women's homes in the city there is great rejoicing over the automobile ride which will be given Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, for the aged women who live in these homes. At last they have been remembered, and they are glad.

Rear Admiral Franklin C. Prindle, civil engineer of the United States army, retired, writes:

"I shall be glad to take three guests in my touring car."

Robert E. Mattingly writes that he is not among the automobile owners of the city, but says:

"If you can use the enclosed check with which to get an automobile for some grand old mother—I wish mine

## HEAVY VOTE MARKS GEORGIA CONTEST

Smith-Brown Gubernatorial Fight Makes An Exciting Primary.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 23.—Heavy voting followed the opening of the polls today in the Democratic primaries.

The early indications were for a record-breaking ballot. For the second time in two years Georgia is choosing between Joseph M. Brown and Hoke Smith, respectively governor and ex-governor. The fight is between progressive Democrats and the stand-patters, the latter led by Brown.

A hot campaign has worked the entire State up to a pitch of excitement not seen in years.

Smith and Brown have been engaged in a political duel since the former, while governor, dismissed Brown from the railroad commission, alleging that he had been named by the corporations, which left Speaker Cannon with the nomination two years ago.

For two weeks Smith has been touring the State, making speeches. Brown remained at home, but issued several cards.

The third candidate, Edward H. Walker, is not regarded as having a chance.

The gubernatorial nomination fight is the main State contest, but the Congressional fights have attracted much attention. National insurgency has been injected into the election by strong opposition to Livingston in the Fifth; Lee in the Seventh; Edward in the First, and Howard in the Eighth, because they supported the Fitzgerald amendment which left Speaker Cannon with the power to name committees in Congress.

Tom Watson has made a spectacular fight against Representative Hardwick in the Tenth.

## FIVE ARE INJURED IN TROLLEY SMASH

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Five persons were injured and several others had narrow escapes from drowning when they were thrown into a lake when in a collision between two trolley cars on a curve near here today.

## MRS. R. P. FLOWER CLAIMED BY DEATH

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Roswell P. Flower, widow of former Governor Flower, died at her home here today of heart trouble, aged seventy-four.

She leaves an estate valued at between \$4,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

## OWNERS EXPRESS PLEASURE AT OPPORTUNITY TO AFFAIR.

Insure a ride for at least one of the 'silver haired' women you describe. God bless 'em.

Not only private owners of automobiles, but many garages, have joined the circle of those who will on Thursday afternoon do this gracious and kindly thing for the aged women of Washington. The Studebaker Garage will send a large car, thus providing a holiday for several women. From the Federal Taxicab Company will come a handsome seven-passenger car.

## GLAD TO HELP.

"I do not know of any cause as worthy as the happiness of these women," said Manager Reid, of the Central Garage, today, "and I will take pleasure in sending my own car."

Samuel Gassenheimer has contributed an automobile also, and Col. Arthur E. Randle, of the United States Realty Company, will send a great big auto.

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## SIBLEY IS ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF DEBAUCHING VOTERS

Former Representative's Opponent Behind Political Sensation.

## PAYS FOUR DOLLARS FOR EACH BALLOT

Large Campaign Expense Fund Starts Investigation of Conduct of Candidate.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 23.—Former Representative Joseph C. Sibley, who retired yesterday from the fight for reelection to Congress, was arrested today on a charge of conspiracy to debauch voters.

He was later released on his own recognizance after promising to appear for a hearing. The charges are made by the supporters of William J. Breeser, his Democratic opponent.

Sibley's secretary, Frank H. Taylor, was also arrested. The warrants were issued on complaint of Walter Faige, a constable, at Warren. The hearing was set for Friday. Faige is believed to have been acting for Breeser.

Managers Co-Defendants.

Besides Sibley and Taylor, the former Representative's campaign managers in Warren county, Charles Crondeau, D. M. Howard, and George B. Munn, are defendants.

Sibley's arrest, coming on the heels of his withdrawal from the fight, created a political sensation in this section.

Sibley stepped down yesterday, giving poor health as the cause, just as the election was about to be begun into his \$2,500 primary election expense account.

The investigation was started by Breeser. This auditing is scheduled to begin Monday and probably will go on despite Sibley's withdrawal.

Four Dollars Per Head.

The fact that Sibley spent more than \$50,000 to obtain the nomination to an office paying \$15,000 all told, attracted national attention last June. He paid out about \$4 for each vote cast for him, carrying his district over Nelson P. Wheeler, the Republican incumbent by sixty-nine votes.

Mr. Sibley, who is sixty-one years old, was sent to Congress in 1882. Many years ago he became interested in oil and his opponents have frequently charged him with being the agent of the Standard Oil Company.

John D. Archbold in the oil trust magnate's letters published two years ago by William Randolph Hearst.

## UNKNOWN Foe KILLS KENTUCKY FEUDIST

John Abner, of Breathitt, Is Shot Down From Ambush.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 23.—This neighborhood is in a turmoil of excitement over the assassination of John Abner, the noted feudist of Jackson county, by persons unknown.

His death, it is feared, will lead to the killing of other persons. Curt Jett, John Abner's brother-in-law, is a close friend of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mountaineers are armed to the teeth, and everyone is standing with his back to the wall. Other shootings as a result are expected at any moment, and just who will be the victims remains to be seen.

The feeling is at fever heat. Abner was shot several times from ambush, and was killed instantaneously. He had many enemies, and they are wary today as the authorities are wary for an outbreak at any moment.

Capt. V. G. Mulligan and a posse are ready with two bloodhounds. Thus far, however, the scent has not been reached. Abner was accused of being one of the men employed by Judge James Harris, who was shot to death by his son and others, to assassinate Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cockrell and James B. Marcus during the Breathitt feud eight years ago.

Abner was implicated in the trials of the murders of these men, but was acquitted in each case. Curt Jett, John Smith, and Asbury Spicer are said to have been some of his companions. Abner belonged to one of the worst feud gangs in the country's history and they have a record for the greatest number of ambushing murders.

Since the murders referred to attempts have been made to murder Smith and Spicer.

Ammunition is at a premium in the feud region this morning. If Abner's assassins are caught they will be roughly handled. They are no doubt hiding in the mountains.

It is feared that the murder of Abner will give rise to a feud equaling that of the Hatfield and McCoy clans. If this is the case, Breathitt county is facing a battle with the prospect of bloody human sacrifices, and there is no telling when it will end.

## E. WHEELER WILCOX HAS MAN ARRESTED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 23.—Arthur G. Clark, said to be a noted detective man, was arrested here today on complaint of Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

He called at her handsome home, "The Bungalow," and introduced himself as a magazine publisher. He succeeded in negotiating a loan, after declaring he had lost his pocketbook.

After his departure Mrs. Wilcox became suspicious and phoned to the police. He was arrested in the leading hotel of this city.

## ROOSEVELT HAPPY; PLEASED WITH TAFT AS HIS TRIP BEGINS

Former President Declares Issue "Clean Cut" and Compromise Impossible

## TALKS WITH LOEB BEFORE DEPARTURE

Collector and Griscom Declare Themselves Content With New Turn to Political Situation.

## What Roosevelt and Friends Say of Taft Letter.

I am very much pleased with President Taft's statement. I think it makes the situation clear. If Nassau county wishes me to go to the State convention, I will go. I think that the issue is absolutely clear cut. As far as I am concerned, there will not be a particle of compromise.—Colonel Roosevelt.

President Taft never appeared in a better light than he does today.—Chairman Griscom.

I have had a pleasant talk with Mr. Roosevelt on President Taft's statement. I am satisfied.—Collector Loeb.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt started on his Western journey at 10:23 o'clock today in very good humor, and determined that he will attend the New York State convention at Saratoga, and there battle for the issue which he declares "clean cut."

He gave out a statement that he was pleased by the stand taken by President Taft in the situation that resulted in the choice of Vice President Sherman as temporary chairman of the State convention.

The statement was given out as the former President was about to leave in his private car on the New York Central.

It is believed to mean a fight on the "Old Guard" that turned him down.

"No compromise" is his slogan. The statement follows:

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Good-By For Three Weeks.

Colonel Roosevelt said good-by to the New York for three weeks from the platform of the private car Republic, attached to the St. Louis express.

There was a crowd of fully 400 persons inside the station when he appeared, accompanied by a few friends. With Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and Quentin Roosevelt, the former President had motored up from Oyster Bay.

At the station he was given Godspeed by his crowd of fully 400 States by Representative Longworth, Collector of the Port Loeb; Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman, a close friend of Mr. Roosevelt; C. C. Griscom, chairman of the New York Republican county committee, who made the fight for Mr. Roosevelt against Vice President Sherman when the latter was chosen temporary chairman of the coming convention.

Mr. Roosevelt chatted with these and the members of his family until the train started for Utica, where the first stop will be made.

Mr. Griscom said when asked his opinion of the situation:

"President Taft never appeared in a better light than he does today."

Discussing his conference with Roosevelt, Griscom positively asserted that the Roosevelt forces will be in control when the State convention meets.

"Organization" Repudiated.

"After Colonel Roosevelt learned the truth about what was done by the organization Republicans he did just what he should have done—repudiated them. There was nothing else left for him to do. He is now stronger before the American people than ever before, especially since the commencement of the present Administration," said Griscom.

Mr. Loeb spent some time in a private talk with Mr. Roosevelt. Afterward he said:

"I have had a pleasant talk with Mr. Roosevelt on President Taft's statement. I am satisfied."

An incident of the departure was the greeting given to Mr. Roosevelt by Lieut. H. J. Thornton, of the Mounted Cadets, an Australian organization, seven members of which are touring the world. The boys gave Mr. Roosevelt a military salute.

A moment before the train pulled out Mr. Roosevelt went into the car where he was joined by his secretary, Frank Harper, and two friends making the tour with him, Ernest Abbott, son of Dr. Lyman Abbott, and W. B. Howland, both of whom are connected with the Outlook.

Colonel Roosevelt's itinerary brings him to Utica at 3:33 p. m. and takes him from there to Oyster Bay, nine miles distant by trolley, to deliver his first address. It will be on the subject of conservation.