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READY TO FIGHT AT POPE'S COMMAND

WORD FROM ROME ONLY NECESSARY TO START BLOODY WAR IN SPAIN.

VATICAN WILL NOT HEED REQUEST OF CARLISTS

Not Giving Support to Followers of Pretender to Throne — Catholics Strongly Organized and May Be Able to Prevent Separation of Church and State.

Rome, Aug. 11.—According to reports received at the Vatican, the Catholic organization in Spain is perfect, making it impossible for Premier Canalejas to repeat there what the French ministry did in France, bringing about the separation of church and state. Some of these reports state that only a word from Rome would be necessary to have the whole population rise and sweep away all enemies of the church and religion.

On the other hand the Carlists declare they are ready to intervene with a certainty of carrying the day if Rome will order the clergy and Catholics generally to support them. The holy see, it is said, is reluctant to take any such step as is suggested, as it does not wish to bring on a civil war which, it believes, would not benefit the church.

MADRIZ'S AMBASSADORS ARRIVE.

Present Credentials at Washington and Carry Letters to Knox. Washington, Aug. 11.—Modesto Barrios and Sedas and Sedasian Barrios, special ambassadors of the Madrid faction from Nicaragua, called at the state department this morning and presented credentials. Letters in Spanish addressed to Secretary Knox were also presented. These were turned over to translators. The contents are not known.

Barrios and Sedas were received by an attaché of the American-Latin division who assured them they would later be received for audience with the same consideration as had been shown to Castillo, Estrada's representative, and Corea, who had previously represented Madrid. Both envoys declined to say whether the letters they presented contained peace proposals. They departed to await the request of the state department for their presence.

GUNNERS DESTROY BALLOONS.

German Artillerymen Train Guns on Aerial Craft with Excellent Results. Reigswalde, Germany, Aug. 11.—Men behind field guns demonstrated their ability to destroy swiftly moving balloons today. Several batteries of field artillery were practiced against aerial craft towed by the cruiser "Undine." Results from the standpoint of the marksmen were brilliant. In every instance shells reached the balloons, tearing them to pieces, and frequently gas bags exploded and were burned in mid air. Major Gross, 4th aerobatical representative of the Krupp, directed the practice.

HOMESTEADERS PLAN ACTION.

Meet With South Dakota Officials to Protest Against Withdrawal of Land. Pierre, S. D., Aug. 11.—Senators Crawford and Gamble, Congressmen Martin and Governor Vessey, will meet at Huron tomorrow with representatives of the Perkins county homesteaders, who are affected by the late coal land withdrawal order of President Taft. They expect to outline some action to be taken as soon as the government officials are back in Washington.

1,000,000 BANANA TREES RUINED.

United Fruit Company Loses \$1,000,000 in Panama Hurricane. Panama, Aug. 11.—Advices from Costa Rica say there was a severe hurricane last week on the Atlantic coast, destroying 1,000,000 banana trees worth more than \$1,000,000 and belonging principally to the United Fruit Company. The telephone and telegraph wires from Limon to San Jose are down and traffic was suspended for several days.

MRS. M'CAUGHAN DEAD.

Injuries Received in Jumping From Burning Building, Are Fatal. Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 11.—Mrs. William John McCaughan, injured by jumping from the window of a burning hotel on July 26, died today. Mrs. McCaughan's husband, formerly pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Chicago, was a victim of the same fire and died July 31 from injuries received.

COUNTERFEITERS IN PEN.

Plant Discovered in Massachusetts Penitentiary. Boston, Aug. 11.—The circulation of spurious half dollars at Charleston has led to the discovery of counterfeiting at the penitentiary. Three long term prisoners are involved and the coins they made are good imitations. It is suspected that one was given the convictions by those outside the prison.

DON'T WANT SANATORIUM.

Supreme Pythian Division Claims Tuberculosis Curing an Experiment. Milwaukee, Aug. 11.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, has decided not to take over the Las Vegas, N. M., sanatorium for tubercular patients, now under the jurisdiction of the Knights of Pythias of New Mexico. A committee, appointed to pass upon

the matter, reported that the work of alleviating and curing tubercular cases was still in the experimental stage and declared that the organization was not justified in undertaking such a responsible project because of lack of statistics. The supreme lodge sustained the report.

SCOTT EXPEDITION OVERDUE.

Vessel of Antarctic Explorer Eleven Days Overdue at Cape Town. London, Aug. 11.—Considerable anxiety is felt for Scott's Antarctic expedition ship, Terra Nova, eleven days overdue at Cape Town. The vessel has not been spoken since she left Mat deira on June 27.

CHAMBERLAIN NOT ILL.

Rumors of Failing Health Are Denied at Statesman's Home. Birmingham, England, Aug. 11.—Inquiry at the home today elicited the explicit denial of the alarming rumors current here concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain.

MINERS IN SPECIAL SESSION.

United Mine Workers Meet Today in Convention at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—The special convention of the United Mine Workers opened today. President Lewis and others pleaded for peace. The credentials committee will not report until late this afternoon.

GAYNOR NOT SO WELL

WOUNDED MAYOR GROWS IRRITABLE ON CRITICAL DAY OF ILLNESS.

ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION USED TO PREVENT INFECTION

Gallagher Now Expresses Hopes That Mayor Will Get Well—New Jersey Grand Jury Told to Await Outcome of Shooting Before Returning an Indictment.

New York, Aug. 11.—Reports early this morning from the bedside of Mayor Gaynor were of an encouraging nature, and the indications were that the patient was well fortified for what might prove to be the critical day. The wound was dressed at 8 o'clock and looks well.

At 1:40 p. m. Mayor Gaynor's throat was being sprayed with an antiseptic solution. The mayor shows more signs of irritability than he has hitherto displayed since the shooting.

Dr. Lederle said that at 3 o'clock there was no change whatever in Gaynor's condition, which, in the opinion of the physicians, continued favorable.

The most renowned specialist cannot say whether blood poisoning will be the aftermath. The mayor predicts that he will be out in a few days. He has not yet been aware of the identity of the assassin. Also familiar with Gallagher's persistent attempts to obtain reinstatement as night watchman in the dock department, the mayor does not know it was he who fired the shot. Aside from deploring that he should have been fired upon for doing his duty he in no way criticized his assailant.

Gallagher's statement last evening was the first frank talk concerning the crime. "I will not say I am sorry," he said, "but I now hope the mayor gets well. I want to teach his officials to regard the rights of subordinates. I consider that I had to shoot the mayor as a lesson to the country. I acted for personal principles and was not prompted by any anarchistic belief. I determined to seek revenge which I concluded should be justly mine. I was not drunk when I went aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, on the contrary, I had not taken a drop of liquor since last Saturday."

Grand Jury Told to Wait.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 11.—Supreme Court Justice Stone today charged the grand jury on the attempt to assassinate Mayor Gaynor. He practically told the jury that it would be unwise at this time to take up the matter with the idea of indicting Gallagher, the assassin, for the reason that he concluded about the condition of the mayor. Should the mayor recover, defendant could only be indicted for a minor offense, but in the event of the wounds proving fatal, Gallagher could be indicted for murder.

WIPES OUT FAMILY

Proprietor of Shooting Gallery Kills Wife, Son and Father-in-law and Then Kills Self—Domestic Trouble Is Given as Cause for the Tragedy. Chicago, Aug. 11.—W. J. Meyers, keeper of a shooting gallery, today killed three members of his household and took his own life. The dead, W. J. Meyers, aged 40; Grace Meyers, aged 25, his wife; Ralph Meyers, aged 7, his son, and F. S. Bouton, aged 55, father of Mrs. Meyers. Policeman O'Neil, who was passing Meyers' home, heard four shots. Breaking into the apartment he found the dead where they had fallen. Meyers and his wife separated recently.

LANGFORD-KAUFMAN MILL OFF.

Colored Pupil Refused to Fight Unless Quarantined \$7,500. Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The Langford-Kaufman fight scheduled for this city tonight has been called off, Langford having refused to go on unless quarantined \$7,500.

TEMPLAR CONGLAVE GOES TO DENVER

COLORADO METROPOLIS SELECTED BY COMMITTEE AS MEETING PLACE FOR KNIGHTS.

MELISH, OF CINCINNATI, ELECTED GRAND COMMANDER

Continuation of Prize Drills, Auto Trip For Woman and Many Other Features Make Up Full Day's Program in Chicago—Indianapolis Commandery Secures First Prize.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Chief interest in today's session of the conclave of Knights Templar lay in the expected report of the committee on place for the next encampment. The election of officers also is scheduled for today.

In the struggle for the next conclave every knight of the thousands still in Chicago appears interested. New Orleans, Denver, San Francisco and now Chicago are the cities being given most consideration by the committee. Although Chicago did not openly bid for a return of the Templars, members of the committee have intimated it was so pleased with the success of the present conclave that it might be susceptible to argument in favor of a return.

Drilling by the Cook county and Illinois commanderies for the second and third class trophies, yacht and motor boat racing, an automobile ride for the women accompanying the visiting knights, the award of prizes, reception to the grand encampment officers by the Ohio grand commandery, fireworks, a band concert and an electrical display in the evening make up the remainder of the day's program. Tomorrow there is no set program and the visitors will spend the time viewing Chicago unless the business session extends over.

Officials Return Money.

Make Voluntary Restitution of \$13,000 in Cash to Illinois Central. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 11.—H. McCourt, general superintendent of the southern lines of the Illinois Central, and W. S. King, general superintendent of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, have made voluntary restitution of \$13,000 in cash to the Illinois Central. It is stated in the alleged conspiracy case. Mentioned as stockholders in the Memphis Car Company, which it is alleged defrauded the Illinois Central are: Frank B. Harrison, former general manager of the Illinois Central; William Reifwaser, superintendent of machinery; Jose Buker, and John M. Taylor, of Chicago.

ELUDES ATROUBLE MAKER

Detective in Charge of Wending Leaves Train and Takes to Auto to Escape Bothersome Attorney Who Hung to Heels of His Prisoner. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Joseph A. Wending, charged with the murder of Alma Kellner in Louisville, became a refractory prisoner here today and objected to Chief of Detectives Carney, of Louisville, taking him from a Baltimore to Ohio train. The prisoner was handcuffed to Carney at the time his attorney, J. R. Clements, caught the train in St. Louis, after Carney had put his prisoner aboard early today, and rode in the same car with Wending. As soon as Carney told Wending to leave the car Clements advised his client in an undertone and a struggle ensued. Carney, John H. Whalen and two policemen pushed Wending through the door of the car and to the station platform. An automobile was boarded and the party went southwest along the Illinois Central tracks. Clements did not leave the train here.

Prize Drill Winners.

The crack drill squad of Raper Commandery No. 1 of Indianapolis was elected grand place in class 1 in the competition held all day yesterday at the National League baseball park. The award is generally conceded to have been well merited. There were seven teams in the contest and the Raper squad created the most enthusiasm among the spectators. The order of the awards is as follows:

- First—Raper Commandery, Indianapolis, score 92.3.
- Second—Hanselmann—Commandery, Cincinnati, score 87.3.
- Third—Oriental Commandery, Kansas City, Kan., score 87.2.
- Fourth—Vaucho Commandery, Milwaukee, score 85.5.
- Fifth—Kenosha Commandery, Kenosha, Wis., score 84.9.
- Sixth—Bauesant Commandery, Baltimore, score 79.3.
- Seventh—Mount Olive Commandery, Wichita, Kan., score 73.

The first prize is a libation fountain of silver, the second a silver loving cup and the third a silver centerpiece and candelabrum. The awards were made by three army officers who were sent to Chicago at the request of the officers of the grand encampment by Secretary of War Dickson.

The Raper Commandery team has won many prizes in the past. Its uniform is distinctive, being of cream-colored material, with scarlet and gold facings. The team is made up of men six feet or more in height and straight as a ship's mast.

The awards were made public last night by Gen. George W. Moulton, past grand commander, at a big demonstration witnessed by thousands in front of the Congress Hotel. Each team was accompanied by a band, and preceding the announcement of the names of the prize winners there were drills by several companies that brought bursts of applause from the crowd. After giving out the prizes General Moulton presented the captain of each team with a silver medal and gave to Detroit Commandery No. 1, which had given an exhibition drill in the morning, a stand of colors.

DISCUSS ORCHARD CULTURE.

American Apple Growers Hear Government Experts at St. Louis. St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Today's session of the American Apple Growers' convention was devoted to technical discussion of the culture of orchards. The speaker was Professor W. M.

Scott, expert pomologist of the United States department of agriculture; Professor W. G. Green, of the horticultural experiment station of Ohio, and Dr. J. C. Blair, of the University of Illinois. Governor Herbert S. Hadley spoke on "Apple Growing in the Mississippi Valley."

CHARLES RIDGELY DEAD.

Organizer of Consolidated Coal Company Dies at His Home in Springfield. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.—Charles Ridgely, aged 74, is dead. He was for many years president of the Consolidated Coal Company, which he organized for Jay Gould, and was a director of the Wabash Railway from 1876 to 1888. In 1888 he was offered the position of controller of the currency by President Cleveland, but declined.

ONCE PROMINENT IOWA WOMAN FAILS TO SURVIVE OPERATION IN WASHINGTON.

PROMINENT IN W. C. T. U. AND REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGNS

Headed Faction of W. C. T. U. of Iowa Opposed to Third Party Prohibition Movement—Was Lawyer and Political Debater—Left State Number of Years Ago.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Judith Ellen Horton Foster, aged 60, noted as a temperance lecturer and writer, died here today, following an operation. While residing in Iowa she was admitted to the bar. Later she took an active interest in the W. C. T. U. and became a republican campaign speaker.

OFFICIALS RETURN MONEY.

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TO BE BURIED IN WASHINGTON.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The family are awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Foster's son, William H. Foster, who is in Spokane, Wash. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery in this city.

Mrs. Foster's last public work was to serve on a committee appointed by Attorney General Wickersham to investigate conditions in federal prisons. She recommended the erection of a woman's wing to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

HIGHWAY PARTY STARTS.

Reaches Atlantic For Dinner—Due to Spend Night in Avoca. Special to Times-Republican. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Governor B. F. Carroll, of Iowa, accompanied by other state officers and members of the Iowa highway commission, left here in two autos at 9 o'clock this morning for the trip to Davenport over the river-to-river road. Here leaving here the members of the party held a sort of informal reception at the Grand Hotel, where they were called upon by a number of leading republicans.

The party was a little late in reaching Avoca, where a good-sized crowd was in waiting. Dinner was taken at Atlantic and the schedule places the party in Guthrie Center at 5:30, where a stop will be made for the night. While here Governor Carroll refused to talk about his suit in court.

THREE BREAK JAIL

Mahaska County Prisoners Remove Screws and Bolts, Chloroform Turkeys, and Break For Liberty—Other Prisoners Refuse to Assist in Plot and Give the Alarm. Special to Times-Republican. Oskaloosa, Aug. 11.—Three prisoners were liberated from the Mahaska county jail early this morning by working a successful jail delivery. Those who escaped were Isadore Podder, a Hebrew, of Des Moines, held for enticing girls into white slavery; L. Loyd Coulston, of Kansas City, and Harry Davis, of Des Moines, held on a charge of grand larceny. Two other prisoners, Joe Burns, of Charles City, and Albert Boatman, of Fremont, were in the same cell with the plotters, but refused to take advantage of the means of escape, and gave the first alarm of the prisoners' escape. The prisoners released the lock control by taking out screws and bolts. They chloroformed the turkeys and secured their pass keys and gained the outside.

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION.

Oklahoma State Convention Will Weigh With Liquor Question. Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 11.—The democratic convention opened here today with Thomas H. Owen, of Muskogee, as temporary chairman. Principal interest centers in the probable action of the convention on the question of re-submission of the prohibition clause of the constitution to a vote of the people.

LAKE SCARE IN CHICAGO

Wireless Reports Bring News of Unknown Vessel Being on Fire, With Many Passengers Aboard—Proves to Have Been Lighthouse Tug and Wasn't Damaged. Chicago, Aug. 11.—After three hours of excitement here over wireless reports that a passenger vessel was afloat in the lake, it was finally learned that the vessel was a lighthouse tender. A tug was sent to her assistance but the vessel came in under her own steam.

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Mrs. Foster was at one time a prominent factor in Iowa politics. While an ardent temperance worker, she did not look kindly upon the third party prohibition movement, believing that the temperance cause could be more effectively advanced thru the republican party, which had enacted the only temperance legislation on the statute books.

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Mrs. Foster was a woman of great ability and a good platform speaker. She left Iowa a number of years ago and has since resided in the east.

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T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Aug. 12 at 5:34, sets at 7:04. Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota and Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Friday.

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Philadelphia News: J. Ellen Foster Dead. Names Signed to Land Tracts. Gets Next Templar Conclave Ready to Fight at Pope's Command.

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Infantile Disease Spreading. Abandon Search For Murderer. Lundy Wants Better Franchise.

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Old Settlers Have Fine Day. Thirty-seventh Reunion at Riverside. Now Up to Weather For Elks' Success.

Northwestern Employee Has Close Call. Saloon Cases Decision Aug. 12. To Open Library Next Monday. Electric Arch For Third Avenue. General and Brief City News.

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Markets and General: Wheat Takes Upturn. Corn Also Higher. Porkers Are Steady. Good Steer Demand. Money to Move the Crops.

PACKERS IN BAD FIX

GRAND JURY REPORTS TO JUDGE LANDIS THAT RECORDS WERE DESTROYED.

STENOGRAPHERS' NOTES ARE NOT TO BE HAD

Landis Orders Counsel and Others of Packers to Appear in Court and Answer to Charges of Contempt—Jury Returns Indictment Against Armour & Co. Employee For Perjury.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Thomas G. Lee, of the dressed beef sales department of Armour & Co., was indicted on a charge of perjury today by the federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged working agreement among the big packers. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

It is alleged that Lee made false statements to the jury on a number of points in denying that he had attended meetings where the outfit had discussed and prices fixed; in denying that prices were fixed, and in the denial of other matters.

In a special report to Judge Landis the jury stated that stenographers note books of Armour & Co., which had been demanded by the jury had been destroyed. After reading this report, Judge Landis issued an order commanding A. R. Urion, chief counsel for the packing company; George M. Willets, assistant office manager, and two other employees to appear before him Monday morning in answer to the charge of destroying the records.

JAMES R. SMITH KILLED.

Losses Life in Auto Accident, in Which Peoria Man Receives Fatal Injuries. Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—James R. Smith, a prominent furniture man of this city, was killed and William R. Zimmerman, of Peoria, Ill., was probably fatally injured in the wrecking of an automobile in which they were riding last night. The car, in turning out to pass a team, struck a pile of stones left by contractors working on the road and plunged thru a culvert.

IMPROVEMENT IN WEST

Bituminous Coal Miners of the Middle West Living Under Better Conditions Than Are the Miners of Pennsylvania, the Improvement Being Attributed to Organized Labor. Washington, Aug. 11.—Bituminous coal miners of the middle west live under better conditions than do men engaged in the same industry in Pennsylvania and the improvement is attributed to the influence of organized labor, according to the national immigration commission, in a report made public today. The conclusions of the committee are based upon 19,000 specific cases in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and observations of agents of the commission lead to the conclusion that about half of the miners own their homes, the eight-hour system prevails, and the union has been measurably successful in preventing new arrivals from driving out the old miners. The average wage earning capacity is \$2.49 per day, 42 cents more than is paid in Pennsylvania. A marked increase in wages has been made in recent years.

CEDAR BOY KILLED.

Found in Pasture With Skull Fractured, Injuries Received From Fall. Special to Times-Republican. Oskaloosa, Aug. 11.—Paul Pandaris, aged 14, was found in a pasture near his home at Cedar last evening. His skull was fractured, and he was suffering from internal hemorrhages. He died a short time afterward. The boy possibly was thrown from a horse he had been riding.

SPLIT SKULL WITH AXE.

To "Avenge Her Wrong," Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Kills Young Man. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 11.—Catherine Burt, aged 13, today slashed an axe and crushing unawares upon Percival Bolpe, aged 18, crushed the youth's skull, killing him instantly. The girl hysterically cried to eye witnesses that she had "avenged her wrong." She surrendered to the police.

HOLD-UP MAN KILLED.

St. Louis Officer Shoots Down Nineteen-Year-Old Bandit. St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Peter Boyd, aged 19, of St. Louis, was killed by a St. Charles, Mo., policeman last night while he and Cecil Herzog, aged 17, also of St. Louis, were making their third hold-up in the suburban town. Herzog, after his arrest, confessed.

NAMES OF PAPOUSES SIGNED TO CONTRACTS

M'MURRAY SYNDICATE READY TO GRAB LANDS OF INDIAN INFANTS.

NAMES NUMEROUSLY SIGNED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

One Father With Nine Children Signs for All—Attorneys, Congressmen and Other Government Officials Were to Have Got in on the Deal—Telegraphic News.

McAllister, Okla., Aug. 11.—It was brought out in the investigation of the Gore bribery charges today that baby Indians as well as adults "signed" the McMurray land contracts. The names of "papooses" were signed by the parents or guardians. J. M. Perkins, a Choctaw, testified that he had nine children, all of whom had "signed" the contract.

Congressman C. D. Carter, of the Fourth Oklahoma district, testified that in an interview at the home of Richard C. Adams, an attorney at Washington, Adams had said he had an arrangement by which he was to secure 5 per cent of the "profits" to be derived from the McMurray contracts.

"He also told me," testified Dr. Carter, "that Congressman B. S. McGuire was in on the deal and would get his share. He also said that Dr. Wright, a delegate for the Choctaw Indians at Washington, with a salary of \$6,000, was in on the deal. He also said, 'We have got some others, but he didn't mention the other names.'

"I also met Jake L. Hamon at Washington. He said he had a share of the man Gore and got him to withdraw that fool bill of his against the McMurray contracts. He said if I could stop Gore's opposition he could get the thing thru."

E. R. Latham, a McAlester attorney, testified he was offered a share of the \$750,000 "attorneys' fees," which McMurray subsequently obtained in an Indian land deal, after the amount of the fee had caused much discussion in congress. He said he had not accepted anything.

T. H. Godfrey testified to the Indians signing the tax case contracts by which McMurray was to get \$10 each for fighting the taxation of the Indians.

ASKS YEAGER'S REMOVAL

Anti-Saloon League Head Brings Charges Against Des Moines Chief of Police, Alleging Unwillingness to Perform Duties of His Office—Will Also File Charges Against Commissioner Roe.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Aug. 11.—Charges were filed with the city council this afternoon for the removal of Chief of Police Hec Yeager, on the ground of unwillingness to perform the duty of his office. The complainant is W. C. Barber, of the state anti-saloon league, and others who complain that the chief has been unwilling to enforce the laws against liquor selling and has not prosecuted immoral women. There is intimation that charges will be filed later for removal of Commissioner Roe under the state law.

COLLAR STAY STARTS BIG FIRE.

Explodes in Laundry, Causing \$90,000 Loss and Imperiling 200. Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—The little device utilized by women to hold up their lace collars—a piece of celluloid about two inches long and a quarter of an inch wide, worth 5 cents the half dozen—cost the United States Laundry Company a fire loss of \$90,000 and imperiled 200 laundry girl workers. The collar stay had been left unrolled in a woman's waist, which with two others had been placed in the dry room in the basement. The waist was hung close to the superheated pipes that lined the room. The celluloid exploded and the building was soon in flames.