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## CRITICAL SITUATION IN RAILROAD MATTERS

### Conflicting Reports from St. Paul, Havre and Minneapolis.

## DOUBLE HEADERS AND DOUBLE PAY

### Insisted on by the Comm. of Trainmen—Manager Ward has Offered Further Concessions and May Make His Final Answer Today—Strike Not Improbable.

St. Paul, May 11.—The situation on the Great Northern is regarded tonight as extremely critical. An ultimatum has been sent to the general committee declining the concessions offered by General Manager Ward at the conference held between Mr. Ward and the committee today, and insisting upon the original demands of the men with regard to "double headers." Neither side will say much regarding the state of affairs, although Mr. Ward expressed himself as hopeful that a strike might yet be avoided. He has notified them that he will send an answer to their latest communication tomorrow morning.

12 per cent and freight trainmen will secure 15 per cent advance in wages. The canvass of the vote taken on the Great Northern system as to whether the general committee shall be sustained in their prosecution of the double header on the system has been completed. The grand officers however, refuse to make known the result until after a conference with General Manager Ward, which will probably be held tomorrow. Mr. Ward made a number of concessions, the most important of which was an offer to agree that not more than three per cent of the trains on the whole system should be run as double headers. This is about the percentage now run. The men are said to regard this offer as a liberal one. They say that by the agreement entered into with the Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific those roads can run from seven to 10 per cent double headers if they choose. After the conference with the general manager they held a meeting to discuss the proposals made, but nothing definite was accomplished.

## GIRLS JUMP FROM WINDOW

### Into a Net Held by Firemen, But Are Badly Injured.

#### EVIDENTLY PANIC STRICKEN

### A Fire the Cause of the Accident—Others Reported Missing, But All Have Been Accounted For—The Damage to Building and Stock Is About \$50,000.

Pittsburg, May 11.—During a fire in the Pittsburg Bedstead and Bed Spring company building, No. 1,113 Water street, this afternoon, a number of girls at work on the fourth floor became panic stricken and three jumped from the window into a net held by the firemen, all were seriously injured and were taken to the hospital. Their names were Carrie Pron, Alice Smith and Annie White. It was reported that a number of others were missing, but all have been accounted for. The damage to the building and stock was about \$50,000.

## DROWNED IN NORTH YAKIMA.

### Bert Fuller of Pendleton, Ore., Fell in a Waste Ditch.

North Yakima, Wash., May 10.—Bert Fuller of Pendleton, Ore., was drowned in the waste ditch of the Yakima Milling company last night. Fuller was a clerk in Ditter Bros' store, and left that place at 11 p. m., presumably to go to his boarding place at Joseph Schriener's home, on North Third street. He visited a saloon, drank considerably, and was assisted to his boarding place by a friend. That was the last seen of Fuller alive. He is supposed to have wandered away from the house again. His body was found this morning lodged against a cross piece at the junction of a waste ditch and the Union ditch. His parents at Pendleton have been notified.

## PACIFIC COAST ANARCHY.

### Roosevelt's Visit Has Brought Out Dynamiters.

San Jose, Cal., May 11.—Clay Taylor, alias Professor Pluttek, was arrested this afternoon for supposed designs upon the life of the president. He has served three terms in prison. It is alleged that he wrote the president advising him not to come to the coast. He is also accused of recent anarchistic utterances.



RALPH CONNOR (REV. CHARLES W. GORDON).

The new Canadian writer, Ralph Connor, whose books, "Black Rock," "The Sky Pilot" and "Glenarry School Days," have placed him in the very front rank of Canadian idyllists, is the Rev. Charles W. Gordon, pastor of the young and growing church of St. Stephen's, in Winnipeg.

## MANY MOROS SLAUGHTERED

### Attack Rear Guard of Captain Pershing's Column.

### EVERY HOSTILE WAS KILLED

By the Rear Guard of American Troops, Who Kill, But Make No Prisoners of the Mindanao Rebels. General Sumner Issues a Congratulatory Order to Conquering Troops.

Manila, May 11.—Moros attacked the rear guard of Captain Pershing's column near Bacolon, island of Mindanao, Saturday morning, wounding Lieutenant Rutegeles and one soldier. The guard killed all the members of the attacking party. The latest reports place the number of Moros killed at the capture of Taraca at 300. Brigadier General Sumner, who commands the department of Mindanao, has issued a congratulatory order to Captain Pershing's troops.

## FIERCE FOREST FIRE RAGES.

### Dunlo, Pa., a Big Lumber Town Is Threatened.

Johnstown, Pa., May 10.—One of the fiercest and most damaging forest fires in the history of the Allegheny mountains has been raging since early morning above Dunlo, the big coal and lumber town in this county. Tonight, much apprehension is felt for the safety of several camps of lumbermen who were in the great district which has been swept by fire. At noon every man, woman and child in Dunlo was working heroically to save the town from destruction. Tonight, the progress of the flames was checked, but it will require vigilance all night to keep it under control.

## PANAMA CANAL

### Question a Cause for Revolution in Colombian Circles.

Panama, May 11.—It is reported here that President Marroqu has been compelled to resign office on account of political reasons and the General Raphael Rietz, second vice president of Colombia, will assume the presidency. Friends of the canal are anxiously awaiting confirmation of this report, as there are various rumors that his resignation was forced by opponents of the canal treaty with the United States.

## OTTAWA FIRE.

### Was Disastrous in Its Effects—Half Million Property Loss.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—About 250 houses destroyed, probably 2,000 people homeless and a financial loss of fully \$500,000 is the result of the conflagration which devastated the area between the Ottawa and Parry Sound railroad tracks, on East Albert on the north, and track of the Canadian Pacific-Preccott line and Third avenue on the west. Money loss is about one-half. Covered by insurance.

## TRAINED NURSE UNCONSCIOUS

### Probably the Result of Morphine Poisoning.

### WAS SHE TIRED OF LIFE?

It is Not Known Whether She Will Recover, as Her Condition Remains Unchanged—Little is Known of Her As She Has Only Been There a Short Time.

Great Falls, May 11.—Miss Vernon, a trained nurse, is in an unconscious condition as the result of morphine poisoning. It is not known whether the woman took the drug with suicidal intent. Miss Vernon was found in the Daly block late last night. Her condition has been unchanged. It is not known whether she can recover. Little is known concerning the woman. She came here about a week ago and has been employed by Miss Georgia Day. She is about 40 years of age.

## JOAQUIN MILLER.

### Is Not Dead, Nor Even Sick, as Has Been Reported.

San Francisco, May 11.—A report reached here from Butte, Mont., last night to the effect that reliable news had been received there of the sudden death of Joaquin Miller, at his home in the hills above Oakland. A representative sent to investigate the rumor was informed by Miller's nearest neighbors that it was true. Information of the poet's death was then sent out to the press. Further inquiries, however, showed that the poet was alive and well.

## AFRAID OF THE DARK.

### Seattle Prison Pen Not Entirely Deserted.

Seattle, May 11.—Thirteen city prisoners, serving short terms for minor offenses, took the hinges off a door of the city jail, and went away at about 3:30 this morning. Twenty others refused to go out into the darkness and stayed until new hinges were put on the door.

## EVERYTHING TO EVERYBODY.

Helena, May 11.—At a meeting of the Lewis and Clarke county Trades and Labor assembly, President H. O. Smith announced that he had received a letter from Secretary Loeb, accepting the invitation of the assembly for the president to be its guest during a portion of the time he will be in Helena, May 27.

## IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., May 11.—After receiving ovations in several towns of California today, including this city, the president remained here over night in his private car, and tomorrow morning he will proceed to San Bernardino, stopping at Stanford university and Burlingame.

## METHODIST MINISTER MAINTAINS INNOCENCE

### And Says He Is Not Guilty of the Crime as Charged.

## ONE YEAR IN THE PENITENTIARY

### For Seducing Miss Hardenbrook—The Possibility of an Appeal Has Not Been Abandoned, but it is Doubtful if One will be Made—To Deer Lodge Tomorrow.

Bozeman, May 11.—J. Barr Harris, the Methodist minister, convicted of seducing Miss Hardenbrook, was today arraigned for sentence before Judge Stewart. The court recited the facts of the complaint and the trial, and then asked the prisoner if he had any legal reason why he should not receive sentence. He replied briefly that he could only say

that he was absolutely innocent. The judge, without comment, then sentenced him to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary. Harris was ordered removed from the room. He will be taken to Deer Lodge tomorrow morning. One of his lawyers said that the possibility of an appeal had not been abandoned, but that it was very doubtful if one would be made.

## DEADLY FEVER ON SHIPS.

### Navy Men Seriously Threatened at League Island.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Deadly cerebro spinal meningitis, known as "spotted fever," and one of the hardest contagious diseases to combat, has broken out in the ranks of the 1,200 men aboard the receiving ships Minneapolis and Puritan at League Island navy yard. Already it has killed three young recruits, while five more victims are hovering between life and death. Grave fears prevail

that others among the embryo blue jackets who ate, worked and slept with the stricken, may fall into the fever's embrace. This prospect has alarmed the officers of the yard, and an heroic effort will be made to prevent a spread of the disease. The men will be moved from the ships into camp and the vessels thoroughly fumigated.

"I am doing everything in my power to prevent the development of any more cases of this fever," said Rear Admiral Sigsbee, the commandant. "Nothing that will protect the lives of our men will be left undone."

## CURTIS JETT IS IN JAIL.

### Alleged Slayer of Marcum Is Captured Without a Struggle.

Lexington, Ky., May 10.—Curtis Jett, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum, was captured without bloodshed at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Haggin, near Jackson's ferry, by the posse that started from Winchester at midnight. He later was placed in the county jail at Winchester. When the posse arrived at the Haggin home, the woman admitted, after some parleying, that Jett was in the house, and permitted the officers to enter. Jett was found in bed. He shook hands with the sheriff, said he would surrender without trouble, and handed his revolver to his mother. In jail, Jett refused to talk about the killing of Marcum, except to say: "I'll get out of this all right."

## WILL EVACUATE MANCHURIA

### But in His Own Good Time Says the Russian Bear.

## JAPAN NOT IN THE LOVE FEAST

### But our Uncle Sam and Jonathan and the Czar Shaking Hands Across the Bloody chasm.—Undismayed by Threatening Chestnutty War Cloud in the East.

London, May 11.—Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, announced the house of commons that there had been no reoccupation of New Chwang by the Russians. A friendly communication, Lord Cranborne added, has been addressed to the Russian government during the last few days by the United States and Great Britain, independently, and that the Russian government in reply had intimated that it would adhere to its plea, although the evacuation was temporarily delayed in Paris, Vienna and other places.

## Baseball News.

While the interest is very great in the baseball games, no one can tell what the result will be. Butte, Los Angeles and Seattle are holding their own and have not changed places. Helena has one foot on the first round and one foot on the ground, but when Flannery gets started, he is a veritable whirlwind and goes so rapidly you can't see him for dust, at any rate, that's the way he used to do when he was chief of the fire department in Butte. McCloskey's men never do much at the beginning of the season, and of course we can't tell what Butte's Piggy Wards will do.

Won.	Lost
Seattle	19 7
Los Angeles	15 8
Butte	14 10
Spokane	13 10
San Francisco	10 14
Portland	8 15
Helena	8 15
Tacoma	9 14

The Bee has received a limited number of Rand-McNally's mounted wall map, the world on one side, Montana on the other. No home should be without one.