

## GOV. PARDEE SCORES PRESIDENT TAFT

### GRIZZLY BEAR PUTS LABORERS TO FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
SUMMIT, Mont., Sept. 21.—Just as the Great Northern section men were sitting down to their evening meal yesterday a large silver tip grizzly bear dropped around informally and announced his presence by scratching at the front door of the house. Peter Mehas, section foreman, opened the door and before he could recover from his amazement bruin struck him on the left shoulder with a huge paw and knocked him the length of the room. Instantly there was a general exodus of Greeks through the rear windows of the shack.

After putting the men to flight the bear turned his attention to the supper table and was calmly helping himself to a huge platter of fried ham when William Morris, a trapper, attracted by the frightened cries of the Greeks, appeared on the scene and with a shot from his Winchester ended bruin's career. The bear weighed a little less than 700 pounds.

Mehas' wounds were dressed by a local physician, who found it necessary to take 63 stitches in the three long gashes made by bruin's claws.

### TAKING STOCK OF THE TIMBER RESERVE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A situation which is no less than startling was developed as the result of taking stock of the country's forest resources, according to Treadwell Cleveland, expert in the bureau of forestry, in a bulletin made public today. It has shown, Mr. Cleveland declares, that the country is still destroying the forests, taking from it every year three and a half times as much wood as is added by the new growth. It has shown that less than one-third of the growing trees felled by lumbermen are ever used.

It has shown that one-eleventh of all the forests is swept by fires each year, and that, on an average, since 1870, forest fires have yearly cost \$50,000,000 in timber, and fifty human lives.

It is a fad to mingle roses, forget-me-nots and other equally dissimilar flowers upon a hat.

### TAKES ISSUE WITH THE NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

#### Says Taft Cast Reflections on Official Integrity of Former President.

#### Does Not Approve of Findings Weren't by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is Exonerated.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Former Governor George Pardee of California, who returned from San Clemente island tonight in company with Gifford Pinchot, gave to the Associated Press a statement regarding the declaration made in the letter from President Taft to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, exonerating that official from the allegations made by E. R. Glavis, chief of the field work of the general land office, at Seattle.

Pardee said he had read with great interest the president's vindication of Ballinger, and believes the only persons who will rejoice over it will be those few who desire to monopolize, much to the detriment of the many, power sites, coal lands and the like.

Continuing, Pardee said: "I noticed particularly in the president's declaration, that, in his judgment, the best friend of the policy of conservation of the natural resources, is he who insists that every step should be taken within the law and buttressed by legal authority. I take it that this isn't intended as a reflection upon the official acts of former President Roosevelt and former Secretary Garfield, who withdrew from entry the public lands which Ballinger afterward restored to entry on the ground, so I am in-

formed, that there was no specific law for Garfield's action.

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Pardee said that the president mentioned but one order concerning Ballinger's restoring to entry only a million and a half acres, and stated that the secretary made the order of restoration upon the recommendation of the reclamation officials. "According to documentary evidence which I have seen," said Pardee, "the reclamation service argued several times with Ballinger against the restoration."

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corporations tax was in itself the best form of income tax that could be levied, and pointed out that it contained many of the best features of the income tax law of England. The president said he was opposed to a direct income tax except in cases of emergency, such as in war time, or under other extraordinary expenses.

While here the president was a guest at the house of United States Senator Hughes, a Democrat, and this afternoon held a two hours' public reception at the state capitol.

### WIFE STANDS BY PASTOR-DESERTER

(By Associated Press.)  
OTTAWA, Kas., Sept. 21.—Forgiving her pastor husband, but bitter in her remarks about the young girl for whose alleged enticement he was arrested at Waukegan, Ill., the wife of the Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey, pastor and editor of Williamsburg, Kas., sent a message to him telling him that she and her four children would be at Ottawa to stand by him in his trial.

The pastor is in the county jail, having been brought back from Waukegan in company with Lorena

Sutherland, aged 16, who was a pupil in his Sunday school class. When told that his wife had forgiven him, he broke into tears. He denied having wronged the girl who fled with him.

### STEAMER HARLOW REPORTS SEEING VESSEL DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)  
MANILA, Sept. 21.—The British steamer Harlow, Captain Bruce, from Newport News, June 14, for Port Naval and Manila, reports that on July 27, when 180 miles from Durban she passed a steamer afloat. The vessel, whose name it was impossible to make out, was shortly afterward destroyed by an explosion. It is supposed this steamer was the missing British steamer Waratah, with 600 people on board, which has not been heard from since July 26.

**THE SAME OLD STYLE**  
The Virginia Chronicle, under its new management, has not made any improvements in its "make-up." It's just the same as 20 years ago.

**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**  
Some of the newly imported hats

### SOUVENIR FIENDS STEAL VALUABLES FROM EXPLORER

#### Peary's Ship Infested by Visitors Who Cart Away Everything Portable.

(By Associated Press.)  
SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Peary, who arrived today from the North Pole, announced tonight that upon the advice of officials of the Peary Arctic club he would accept no invitations to receptions, or public honors, until the question of the discovery of the pole had been decided by scientific authority.

The explorer leaves Sydney tomorrow morning and will reach his home on Eagle Island Friday morning. When the Roosevelt lay at anchor at the city wharf this afternoon great crowds of sightseers visited the ship. Souvenir hunters carried away everything portable and many valuable records and data belonging to Professor McMillan were lost. These were records of tides and animal life north of 82 degrees latitude, the names of all Eskimos in the Etah region, together with more than a hundred books containing many marginal notes. No records bearing on the dash to the pole were lost.

The Roosevelt will sail for New York tomorrow night and probably arrive within six days.

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### TAFT SPEAKS WHERE BRYAN WAS NOMINATED

#### President Delivers Address in Denver Auditorium on Corporation Tax.

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Sept. 21.—Taft arrived in Denver this afternoon and tonight spoke in the Denver Auditorium, where a year ago Bryan was nominated as his opponent in the presidential race. The president was given an enthusiastic welcome, recalling some of the scenes of the convention week. Mr. Taft, switching from his purpose to discuss the question of the conservation of the natural resources, tonight spoke on the corporation tax clause of the Payne tariff law, and defended it as against the proposition to impose a direct income tax. He strongly urged that all states should adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution, so as to make an in-

come tax possible in time of need. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger joined the Taft party today and will accompany the president on a part of the trip through the far northwest. It is likely that the president desired a conference with Ballinger, whose conduct in the interior department he recently upheld in a letter that was called out by the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, before making the final exposition of the aims and objects of the administration as to the conservation of natural resources. Taft will probably not take up the subject until he reaches Salt Lake City, where he spends Friday and Saturday, or he may even wait until his arrival at Spokane. Taft tonight declared that the

### GOV. JOHNSON PASSES TO THAT GREAT BEYOND

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to the memory of a public man was accorded the late Governor Johnson today. From the hour that the governor's death was first publicly announced by the tolling of the school bells in Rochester, all public activities were abandoned. Mayor Thompson having proclaimed it a day of public mourning. The body was brought

city by special train. Upon arrival here the body was taken in state to the capitol under escort of detachments of all the local companies of the national guard and a platoon of police, where it will lie in state. Rev. F. J. Lawless, the chaplain of the governor's staff, will conduct the services in the capitol tomorrow afternoon. On Thursday the remains will be taken to St. Peter's where the final services will be held by the Presbyterian church.

### NEW ORLEANS SHUT OUT FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—This city has been practically shut out from communication with the outside world for 24 hours. The property damage to New Orleans alone will exceed \$250,000. The Louisville and Nashville train, carrying 400 passengers, is tied up. Chef Menteur, La., has been without anything to eat since yesterday. Relief has been sent.

### LADY AT MINA BITTEN BY CENTIPEDE

Mrs. Daniels Storms of Mina is reported to be seriously ill at the Monroe house at Reno, as the result of the bite of an insect believed to be a centipede. Mrs. Storms, after retiring last Saturday night at Mina, was bitten by the insect, on the right arm, and although immediate attention was given to the matter, the arm and shoulder of the sufferer became very much swollen so that a trip to Reno was thought necessary in order that medical treatment might be had to better advantage.

Mrs. Storms was able to be about the house yesterday but is still suffering much pain from the poisoning. The victim has a son and daughter in Reno who are attending the university.—Journal.

Three hundred million bees made enough honey last year to fill a train of cars long enough to reach from New York to Buffalo. At the low wholesale rate of 10 cents a pound it was worth \$25,000,000.

### A HURRICANE DEVASTATES THE GULF STATES

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Sept. 21.—The hurricane which last night devastated the gulf coast and left a trail of wreck and ruin through four states, continued on its course today. Great ruin has been wrought. In New Orleans alone five are known to be dead, while \$100,000, it is said, will be necessary to replace the broken plate glass. From the little summer colonies on the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast come vague tales of devastation, and it is feared many lives are lost.

### SUIT BROUGHT BY BANK RECEIVER IS SUBMITTED

After being before the district court for over a week, the case of the receiver of the Round Mountain Hydraulic company was submitted to Judge Averill at midnight. All of yesterday's session was consumed in hearing arguments and the night session was held for their completion. The case is over foreclosure of a mortgage held by the bank on the pipe lines of the defendant company for the sum of \$20,000. R. P. Dunlap of this city is the bank's receiver, and caused suit to be filed so as to straighten out the affairs of the defunct institution.

For neat printing try the Bonanza job department.

### ARIZONA MAN FLIES A MILE IN AIRSHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 21.—A. M. Williams, of Douglas, Ariz., is the inventor of an aeroplane which he believes is going to put to shame many of the machines now looked upon as successful. He has already given his machine a test without a motor.

Williams took his flier to the top of Niggerhead mountain, near Douglas, and, jumping from a rocky cliff 175 feet high, sailed out into the desert over a mile and alighted with ease. He is now putting in a motor and will give another test in a few days.

### TWO SONS OF CLAUS SPRECKELS CONTEST WILL

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Argument on the demurrer to the petition for a partial distribution of the estate of the late Claus Spreckels was begun today before Probate Judge Coffey, and the legal machinery set in motion for a will contest involving from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

In making his will, Spreckels did not name his two elder sons, John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels, as beneficiaries, leaving the estate, one-half to the widow and the other half to be held in trust by the other two sons, Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels, for themselves and their

sister, Mrs. Emma C. Ferris. The wording of the trust clause purports to "assign, transfer, set over and deliver" to the trustees all the real and personal property thereafter described. It is this clause against which the demurrer is filed.

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