

## BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY

### SHE CHARGES FALSE ARREST

Secretary Loeb Says the Arrest Was Made Without His Knowledge by the Washington Police Force.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 10.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president was made defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit today in which he is charged with having caused the false arrest of Nadage Doree, a Jewish writer. The arrest was made last winter at Washington, when Miss Doree was distributing leaflets advertising her work in defense of the Russian Jews at St. John's Episcopal church. Loeb is given twenty days to answer. He says the arrest was made without his knowledge by the Washington police force.

### ARMY FORCES OUTNUMBERED

Band of Ten Meet Defeat and Several Slain by Pulajanes—Guns and Ammunition Captured.

Manila, Aug. 10.—First Lieutenant John F. James and two privates of the Eighth Infantry in company with Contract Surgeon Calvin Snyder and Internal Revenue Collector Williams of Illinois were killed yesterday in a hand to hand fight with a force of Pulajanes at Julita, Island of Leyte. The detachment which consisted of ten men were greatly outnumbered but made a gallant fight. The Pulajanes captured three pistols, four krags, and 3 hundred rounds of ammunition.

Was Native of Virginia. Washington, Aug. 10.—Lieutenant James, one of the victims, is a native of Virginia and entered the army from that state. He was 28 years of age.

From Maryland Medical College. Washington, Aug. 10.—Dr. Snyder, the physician who was killed was born in Baltimore and graduated from Maryland medical school. He was 28 years of age.

STANDARD OIL INDICTED Violation Interstate Commerce Law is Proven.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The federal grand jury for the western district of New York today returned indictments against the Standard Oil company of New York, Pennsylvania railroad company and Vacuum Oil company for violation of the interstate commerce law. There are 24 counts in each indictment.

## "I'LL TURN THE DOGS ON YOU," HE SAYS

Husband of Fay Templeton Resents Reception of Neighbors as He Reaches Home With His Bride

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Fay Templeton, who is now Mrs. W. J. Patterson, arrived at her Pennsylvania home last night. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson drove to their home at Springdale from New Kensington in a self trap. The Patterson residence which had been vacant since the death of the first Mrs. Patterson has been in course renovation several days which had excited curiosity. Last night when the bride and groom arrived the villagers were prepared and a veritable charivari greeted them. "Keep on marching, and be quick about it, or I'll turn the dogs on you."

### TO SEE MINES FOR THEMSELVES

Engineers E. M. Scofield and E. P. Coles accompanied by Robert Jones made up a party that left this afternoon for the Buffalo Hump mining district. The purpose of the trip is a general inspection of the mining country contiguous to Grangeville that might be served by power from the plant that the electric line people are to develop on the Salmon river in connection with their line operating between Lewiston and Grangeville. "We are prospecting the field for future developments," said Mr. Coles today, "and want to know by actual investigation just what to expect in the line of power needs in the development of the mining country. I think we will be absent about ten days."

Indians Hold Camp Meeting. Northport, Michigan, August 10.—The great Indian camp meetings held here annually under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church opened today, to continue until August 20. Governor Warner, Bishop Walden, President C. F. Meserve of Shaw University, Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D. of Cincinnati Rev. A. W. Elias of Petoskey, and F. E. Leupp, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, are on the program.

Bloomington Chautauque Opens. Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 10.—The State Epworth League Chautauque, for which preparations have been in progress for several months, opened today with a good attendance. A ten days' programme has been arranged. Prominent among the scheduled speakers are Governor Hanley of Indiana, Rev. Sam Jones, Dr. Richard Moulton of the University of Chicago, and Billy Sunday, the well known Evangelist.

### MAKES SCENE ON SCAFFOLD

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.—Earle Fletcher, colored, who was hanged here today for murder created a scene on scaffold by denouncing Criminal Judge Weaver. He declared that the judge granted a habeas corpus to John Williams, a white man, and saved his neck the day before he was to hang, but when it came to his own case, the court went fishing. He said "going fishing" was an excuse for the judge to leave town to avoid granting a habeas corpus.

### FOLK DECLARES NO PARDON

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—It was stated here today that Governor Folk has sent word to Liberty, Mo., that he will not interfere with the execution of Mrs. Agnes Myers and Frank Bottman, charged with the murder of the woman's husband at Kansas City. The date of the execution is set for September 3.

BOATS ARE RUNNING New York, Aug. 10.—Large percentage of railroad tugboats affected by strike Wednesday of several hundred deckhands were running today.

## CONSTRUCTION ON SEWER WILL BEGIN SEPT. 1

Contractor Clark Will Rush Work—City Engineer Pleased with Contract

The contract for the construction of the sewer was let last night to James A. Clark of Spokane, he being the lowest bidder. The contract was drawn up and signed this morning by both parties and work will begin by the first of September with a force of 200 men. The contract price is \$195,000. Mr. Clark was seen this morning after the contract was signed and said, "I will leave for Spokane this morning to arrange for my bond and if my plans do not miscarry will be ready by the first of September with a crew of 200 men. I am well pleased with having received the contract and think that the council acted wisely in choosing the concrete for the main sewer. The work must be completed by the first of April and it will be done on contract time."

## TRAIN PLUNGES OVER A 20-FOOT EMBANKMENT

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says a number of persons were injured today in a wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad near Fruitland, Tex.

The relief train has been sent from there carrying physicians. The wreck occurred about 1 a. m. on a long curve. A sleeper and one day coach went down a twenty-foot embankment.

TO PROSECUTE LUMBERMEN Evidence Now in Hands of the Attorney General.

Topeka, Aug. 10.—Prosecutions are about to be commenced against the alleged millers and lumber combinations of Kansas. Already evidence against the alleged combinations is in the hands of the attorney general.

SIX INDICTMENTS OF RAILROADS Find Evidence of Rebates Given on Sugar.

New York, Aug. 10.—As a result of the investigations of the alleged rebating by railroads the grand jury today returned six indictments. They are said to be based on rebating sugar.

### NEZPERCE INDIANS ON ANNUAL HUNT

Special to Evening Teller. North Lapwai, Idaho, Aug. 10.—(By Nezperce Co-operative Telephone.)—The Nez Perce Indians are now nearly all, with the exception of a few who are inclined toward farming, in the Bitterroot mountains on their annual hunting trip. It has been the custom of the Indians from time immemorial to go to the mountains in search of large game at this time of year, always returning with enough meat to last them through the winter. The meat is "jerked" in such a manner as to cure it and prevent molding. It is then smoked and hung about the cabin until utilized as food.

Sheriff Fred Fisk of Lane county Oregon, who was expected to have arrived in the city this afternoon to have taken charge of the man Davis who was arrested on the charge of forgery failed to make his appearance.

### RECEIVING GRAIN AT LAPWAI

Special to Evening Teller. North Lapwai, Idaho, Aug. 10.—Grain is arriving rapidly at the local warehouses from the ranches of J. H. Wann, L. Jackson, Jack Smith and the Hubbard Brothers farm on Tom Beall creek. It is not known what the exact yield will be; it is thought, however, that the grain is hurt and shriveled about twenty-five per cent. The Vollmer Clearwater company is shipping the new grain in carload lots to the Sound markets. The company is making a 60-foot addition to their warehouse in the city and expect to have the entire house in use before the end of the season.

Mrs. Montgomery returned last night from a six weeks' visit with her parents at Wichita, Kansas.

C. S. Loveland state bank inspector is in the city from Boise on his usual tour of inspection. He will remain in this vicinity for several days.

## ACCUSED CASHIER TAKEN TO THE WRECKED BANK

Maintains That He Is Innocent and Assists Authorities In Search of Private Vaults of the Bank That Failed

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Cashier Henry W. Herring of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank was today taken to the institution he is alleged to have helped ruin. Every precaution was used to get him inside of the building without knowledge of persons outside. When once safe inside the bank Herring immediately began to direct the authorities around to different vaults and secret chests. This action on the part of the accused cashier goes still further to confirm the belief he is innocent and that the wrecking of the bank is the work of President Stensland alone.

Herring was arrested yesterday afternoon and taken at once to the office of Chief of Police Collins, and put through a severe examination. But he was strenuous in his denials of implication with the president in the wrecking of the bank and his demeanor so carried out his statements that the opinion of the officials is that he is an innocent man. Herring talked freely of the peculiar banking methods of his employer telling of the check he had suggested to the ever growing list of bad paper that the president used to cover up his losses by speculation, he adds that as a result of this check that Stensland became more cautious and determined to flee from the exposure that was evidently near at hand. Stensland has been gone more than three weeks and Herring denies any knowledge of his whereabouts.

### MERCURY STANDS AT 104 TODAY

The mercury took a small spurt this afternoon and reached the 104 mark at 3 o'clock. At the same date last year the temperature remained at the 105 mark on the 6th, 7th and 8th, that being the end of the hot weather for the summer. Observer Dey at the local weather bureau states that there are no indications of cooler weather in this section of country while the conditions on the coast are that it will continue for some time.

BAD MONTH FOR CROPS Wheat Estimates Lowered Because of Dry Hot Weather.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The department of agriculture's crop report shows the condition of spring wheat for August as 86.9 as compared with 91.4 for last month. The winter wheat crop was estimated at 493,434,000 bushels and an average 16.7 bushels per acre.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED — Judge Hanlon today handed down his decision in the case of Weaskus an aged Indian for whom a guardian was petitioned. His decision recited that he had found the Indian incompetent to manage his own affairs, and the guardianship was necessary. W. F. Kettenbach was appointed guardian.

### THE SULTAN'S ILLNESS VERIFIED

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—Recent reports that the sultan, Abdul Hamid II is ill are confirmed by private advice.

EXTOL RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT French Authorities Join in Address Which is Sent Lower House.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The leading senators, deputies, former cabinet ministers and members of the institute and academy have united in an address extolling the outlawed Russian parliament as the bulwark on which Russian hopes are dependent. Senator Pierre Berthelot, ex-minister of foreign affairs, forwarded the address to Professor Mourmetsch, president of the lower house.

Secure Large Plunder. Verkhoyansk, Aug. 10.—A roving band of Circassians made into the railroad station here yesterday and robbed the cashier of \$47,500.

Brigands Rob Village Churches. Moscow, Aug. 10.—Band of brigands on bicycles is systematically robbing village churches in this vicinity avowedly to secure funds for revolutionists.

Miss Margaret Butler returned to the city this afternoon from a short visit with Miss Gertrude Armstrong at Juliaetta.

## THOUSANDS TERRIFIED BY FOOLISH SUPERSTITION

Massachusetts Bishop is Accused of Sending Letters of Warning and is Oppressed By Letters—Sends Press Denial

Boston, Aug. 10.—So much inconvenience has been caused the Right Reverend William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts by a flood of letters pouring in on him for several months past regarding a so-called endless chain of prayer, alleged to have been sent by him that the bishop has found it necessary to issue a denial stating that the chain of prayer is a hoax. The denial adds that it is the work of demented or mischievous persons. This denial in the secular press follows one in the church papers thought to be sufficient, but letters continue to pour in from all parts of the United States, Canada and even from Paris, France. The prayers begin with an invocation for divine mercy, and says it was sent by the bishop who recommended that it be sent to nine persons, misfortune being threatened those who failed to send it. Comments in both church and secular papers indicate that the fears of many persons have been worked upon by the threat of "dreadful calamity" and that they not alone aided in its spread but have felt great terror lest they might meet misfortune. One woman in British Columbia according to the correspondence of the Montreal papers who was forbidden by her husband to follow the directions secretly mailed letters to nine of her friends thus placing them under the curse as she called it because she was sick with fear lest some dire calamity befall herself or family.