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## IN GREAT ALARM

### JACKSON CITIZENS FEAR BLOOD-SHED WHEN TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN.

## FEUDISTS WILL SEEK REVENGE

### EVEN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN DANGER.

## MRS. EWEN ADVISED TO LEAVE

### COMMANDER OF TROOPS FEARS SHE WILL BE ASSASSINATED.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—Arguments in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, on trial for the murder of J. B. Marcum, was not concluded when court adjourned late last night and the case will not go to the jury until noon today.

A hung jury is expected because of the alleged attitude of two of the members. As the case draws to a close, alarm among citizens because of the probability of troops being withdrawn is manifest. The assassination of every person who has become exposed as antagonistic to the feudists is threatened. Arson may substitute assassination where the latter is for any reason not expedient.

Even newspaper correspondents are believed to be in danger. One of them last night received an anonymous letter signed by "A Feminine Admirer," in which he was told that:

His assassination had been ordered and warned him to get out of town before to-night.

Every one feels that a verdict or failure to return a verdict will precipitate a crisis, and there is apprehension that bloodshed is coming. Jackson people are not easily alarmed and they point to a series of crimes that have shocked civilization as defense against the suspicion that they may be hysterical in their dread for what they believe is to follow the removal of troops should the real culprits ever be reached. If the defendants should be found guilty it is predicted that the members of the jury and even the circuit judge would be in danger.

Maj. Embry Allen, who is now in command of the troops here during the absence of Col. Roger Williams, yesterday earnestly advised Mrs. B. L. Ewen

To Leave Jackson.

She has taken an active part in accumulating evidence against the men who burned her husband's hotel and are directly connected with the powerful faction in Breathitt county. Maj. Allen expressed the belief that Mrs. Ewen's life was in danger, notwithstanding the fact that women and children have heretofore been spared by assassins in Jackson. Mrs. Ewen's bravery and courage have frequently been shown, especially during the recent trials through which she has passed, and it was but the expected when she replied: "I will stay here until our interests are properly protected and our contracts fulfilled. If they want to kill me they will find me here for at least a month."

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## RELIANCE IS CRIPPLED.

### Topmast Snaps Off Just After Crossing Starting Line.

New York, June 19.—Two minutes after she had crossed the starting line for a thirty-mile race with the Columbia and Constitution over the Larchmont Yacht club's course in Long Island sound yesterday Reliance's topmast snapped off under the pressure of her big topsail and balloon jib topsail and she withdrew from the race a cripple. Mr. Iselin, managing owner, said after the accident that the Reliance would sail her next race on Friday. The Constitution and Columbia continued the race and the Constitution outsailed the former cup defender by 9 minutes and 46 seconds, elapsed time, and won the cup offered by Commodore Adams of the Larchmont club.

## KING WIRES "GOOD LUCK."

### Edward Sends Message to Sir Thomas on His Departure for America.

London, June 19.—There was a large gathering of people at the Easton railroad to bid good bye to Sir Thomas Lipton, who started for Liverpool to take a steamer for New York. The crowd cheered him heartily while Sir Thomas waved his farewell. On the same train was J. P. Morgan, who also was cheered. King Edward telegraphed to Sir Thomas as follows: "As you are just about leaving for America let me wish you a prosperous journey and all possible good luck for the great race in August."

—Edward, R. and I.

## OSBORNE IS QUEER TOWN.

### Has Three Mayors and Five Elections Within Five Weeks.

Osborne, Ohio, June 19.—Through the resignation of O. J. Butt, mayor of Osborne, this place will have its third mayor within a period of five weeks. It has also had three presidents of the city council and five elections in that time. The people of Osborne have been so busy holding elections lately that they have no time to attend to their private business.

## STOLE POSTAGE STAMPS.

### Burglars Relieve Postmaster of His New Supply.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 19.—Burglars broke into the postoffice at Rhodes, in the southern part of this county and abstracted from Postmaster Satterfield's desk \$300 worth of stamps, comprising a new invoice just received. So far as known nothing else was taken. No definite clue has yet been obtained.

## CZAR SETTLES IT

### HIS MESSAGE TO KING PETER ENDS POSSIBILITY OF INTERNAL RISING.

## MAKES KING PETER'S JOB SAFE

### APPROACHING RECEPTION OF THE KING SOLE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.

## PETER ISSUES A MANIFESTO

### PROMISES PROTECTION FOR MORAL AND MATERIAL LIFE OF HIS PEOPLE.

Belgrade, June 18.—The receipt of the czar's telegram of congratulation to King Peter finishes, in the opinion of the best informed persons, natives and foreigners, all possibility of an internal rising against the provisional government of Serbia.

The dispatch has so strengthened the hands of the conspirators that there is no chance whatever of opposition to them.

King Peter has received congratulations from King Victor Emmanuel and Emperor Francis Joseph.

Nothing is now heard but talk of the approaching reception of the new king. The municipality of Belgrade is also sending a deputation to meet King Peter, and intends erecting three triumphal arches between the railroad station and the town. Large crowds are constantly before the windows of a shop on the main street of Belgrade, where, since the receipt of the czar's message, a large photograph of the chief military actors in the late drama has been displayed. The skupstina and senate during the day adopted a modification of the constitution of 1888.

## Peter to His People.

Geneva, June 19.—King Peter yesterday telegraphed to Belgrade the following manifesto, to be proclaimed to the Servians:

"Thanks to the will of God and the favor of the people, I am called to the throne of my ancestors. I submit myself to the popular decision and to-day ascend the throne of Serbia."

"I consider it to be my first duty to thank God for the favor accorded us, and I express the hope that the powers will hail my succession as an event which will give Serbia an era of repose, progress and order."

"I give my word to respect the rights acquired by all. I will be the protector of the legality and well-being of the people."

"I call upon the head of the church and the military and civil functionaries to retain their functions and execute them conscientiously."

"I declare that I banish from memory all acts committed during the past forty years bearing upon me. Every honest Servian will find under my reign protection for his moral and material life."

"The motto of my dynasty is: 'For the sacred cross and cherished liberty.' It is with that motto, assured of the attachment of the army and church, that I ascend the throne as Peter I, king of Serbia."

## CHEERS FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

South Africans Approve Colonial Secretary's Preferential Tariff Scheme. Cape Town, June 19.—Premier Sprigg, in the course of a debate in parliament on the South African customs convention, has taken occasion to refer in terms of warm approval to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's preferential tariff proposals. He said, although he had always been an ardent free trader, he was bound to admit that there was something greater than free trade, namely, the consolidation of the empire. The premier's remarks were cheered on both sides of the house.

## RUSSIA CARRIES POINT.

Will Manage the Customs at Dalny Under Agreement With China. Peking, June 19.—Russia and China have arranged that the customs management of Dalny and the adjoining frontier shall be similar to the German arrangement at Kiau Chou. Gov. Alexieff's financial secretary will be manager of customs at Dalny. The receipts will be deposited in the Russo-Chinese bank.

## MISS ANKROM KILLED.

Only Woman School Supervisor in Porto Rico Meets Violent Death. San Juan, P. R., June 19.—Miss Jean Ankrom, formerly of Waynesburg, Pa., the only woman school supervisor in Porto Rico, was thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident at Ponce last night and died in fifteen minutes. Her neck was broken.

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## SEVEN BODIES FOUND.

### Total Death List at Heppner Reaches Nearly 200.

Heppner, Or., June 19.—Seven bodies of local victims were exhumed yesterday from a pile of debris. Of the seven one was a Chinaman and one a woman. Two hundred persons, many of them women and children, asked for permission to sleep on the floor of the Catholic church, the court house and the school house during the night. The officers granted permission. It is expected that nightly refuge will be sought for some time in the public buildings and churches, which stand well up on the hill. The people generally are under a spell and business has been abandoned. An official estimate shows 100 persons missing and probably lost. This is in addition to 130 bodies already recovered, making a total death list of over 200.

## GOES TO PRISON.

### Convicted Man Was Son-in-Law of Chief Justice Fuller.

Milwaukee, June 19.—Matt Aubrey, formerly son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller, was sentenced to four years in the state prison by Judge Braze yesterday for forgery. The judge reviewed Aubrey's career, calling attention to the fact that two years ago he had been before the court charged with a similar offense, but—escaped—punishment on account of his family connections and because of the hope that he would lead a better life. Aubrey made a long, rambling plea for mercy, saying that although he had been connected with several deplorable affairs none had been committed while he was in his right mind. Aubrey formerly lived in Chicago. His wife procured a divorce several years ago and remarried.

## RED WING'S ANNIVERSARY.

### Semi-Centennial Celebration Is Assured.

Red Wing, Minn., June 19.—There will be a celebration in September of Red Wing's semi-centennial. The boundaries of Goodhue county were established in 1853, the townsite was organized, the first election was held and Red Wing was chosen as the county seat. A committee of nine has been appointed by a public meeting for which Mayor Pierce, the Commercial club, the manufacturers' association and other bodies joined in the call. It is proposed to emphasize as a feature a reunion of former residents like the old home days of down East, and to make local features prominent in the celebration.

## WILL UNIONIZE.

### American Book Company Agrees to Favor Former Enemies.

Helena, Mont., June 19.—The American Book company, through its representative, has filed an agreement with the state text book committee, now engaged in the consideration of bids for text books for the public schools of Montana, to unionize its plants. The last legislature enacted a law requiring the commission to contract only for books containing the union label. This action ends a long standing war between the company and the International Typographical union.

## DOCTORATES GRANTED.

### Honors for Clergymen Who Help Raise Pearson's Fund.

Fargo, N. D., June 19.—At Fargo college, a Congregationalist institution, the degrees of doctor of divinity were conferred upon Rev. C. H. Dickinson of Fargo, Rev. A. Cushing Dill of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Rev. C. S. Rollins of Minneapolis, in honor of the completion of the Pearson's endowment of \$50,000. This year's graduating class is composed of twelve young men. Only one other doctorate of divinity has been conferred by this college.

## AXE AGAIN FALLS

### SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MONEY

### ORDER SYSTEM IS DISMISSED.

### INDISCRETION IS HIS FAULT

### OPOSED GIVING A CONTRACT FOR

### PRINTING TO THE LOWEST

### BIDDER.

### THE GOVERNMENT LOSES \$45,000

### FAVORED A COMPANY OF WHICH

### HIS SON IS AN EMPLOYEE.

Washington, June 19.—As a result of alleged indiscretion in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing the money order forms of the government, James T. Metcalfe, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the postoffice department, yesterday was removed from office by the postmaster general. A full investigation of the case will be made later. The dismissal is the result of acts of Mr. Metcalfe in opposition to the bid of Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J., the lowest bidder by \$45,000, and in favor of the next highest bidder, the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company of New York, of which company Mr. Metcalfe's son is an employee.

Metcalfe advised Herman, who was formerly employed by the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford company, to withdraw his bid and return to the employ of that company, promising, it is alleged, that if he complied his \$5,000 deposit would be returned to him.

He Also Discouraged the granting of a hearing on the question of the financial responsibility of Mr. Herman and manifested a desire that the contract be awarded to the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford company.

Postmaster General Payne, in announcing his action, said that there was no charge that Mr. Metcalfe had done anything that was amenable to the law, but said that his conduct was serious indiscretion that could not be overlooked. Mr. Metcalfe, he said, always had been considered a faithful, efficient, painstaking and honest employe. The postmaster general later conferred with President Roosevelt regarding the case and the order of dismissal followed.

Mr. Payne's voice trembled with emotion as he announced the dismissal to the newspaper men late yesterday afternoon. He said it had become his duty to make the removal and was a step which he could not avoid in the proper discharge of his duties.

## CORNER IN CORN.

### Large Holders Have the Shorts at Their Mercy.

Chicago, June 19.—A corner in corn is likely. July corn yesterday reached 50 5/8c after opening at 49 1/2c and closing at 50 3/8c, a gain of 7/8c for the day. There is an immense shortage in July and September corn. The shorts are the men in the country. The principal longs are J. Ogden Armour, the Gates-Elwood crowd, D. G. Reid of New York and several others in Wall street. The country shorts expected that the weather would be favorable for their deliveries, but in this they have been disappointed and they are hard pressed. It is now practically certain that the price of July and September corn will ultimately be forced away up. The big holders have the shorts at their mercy.

## RUSSELL SAGE MUST PAY.

### Caught Napping Over Personal Property and Must Pay on \$2,000,000.

New York, June 19.—Russell Sage has been caught napping in the matter of personal taxes, and as a result will be obliged to pay taxes on an assessment of \$2,000,000 instead of \$500,000, as he heretofore has done. The aged financier, it seems, thought he had until July 1 to secure alterations in his assessment, whereas the time expired May 1. He allowed the matter to run along, and when he sought, the latter part of the month, to secure a change in his assessment, he could not do so, the personal tax books being closed, and his assessment of \$2,000,000 must stand.

## IN EXTRA SESSION.

### Kansas Legislature Will Pass Bills to Restore Flood Damage.

Topoka, Kan., June 19.—Gov. Bailey yesterday issued a proclamation calling the Kansas legislature in extraordinary session June 24 to provide means to enable the cities and counties to restore the bridges swept away by the flood.

## FEDERAL COURT PENALTIES.

### Fines Are Laid Upon Violators of the National Statutes.

West Superior, Wis., June 19.—In federal court yesterday George A. Young was fined \$120 for embezzlement of postoffice funds while postmaster at Field. Ernest Morrison was fined \$1,002 for encroaching upon government lands in Burnett county. George Ames was fined \$100 for selling liquor to Indians on the Flambeau reservation. Max Ostramski was acquitted of the same charge.

## MUST FEED BUFFALOS.

### Scotty Phillip Will Have to Raise Forage for the Herd This Year.

Pierre, S. D., June 19.—Scotty Phillip is this year putting a large acreage of forage crop to be used in feeding his buffalo herd through the winter. The homestead settlement along the river is cutting down the hay acreage, which has always been free to the man who wanted to go after it with a mowing machine, and something has to be provided to take the place of it for winter food.

## THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

### Result of a Collision on the Rock Island.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 19.—Three men were killed and four injured as the result of a collision of a Rock Island passenger train and a gravel train at Elmira, twenty miles south of here. The accident was caused by the failure of the gravel train to clear the main track before the passenger arrived.

## Held Without Bail.

St. Francis, Kan., June 19.—Chauncey Dewey and his companions were bound over without bail for the murder of the Berry family.

## Accidentally Killed.

Mellette, S. D., June 19.—John Touse, while riding on a load of timber, fell from it and struck on his head, from the effects of which he died. He was about thirty years old and a stranger here.

## Shot the Hired Man.

Finley, N. D., June 19.—Last evening while examining a 22-caliber rifle a twelve-year-old boy shot a hired man of Ole Bjugstad. The wound is in the head, and it is thought that the man will die.

No Kindred Known. The remains of a man who was drowned in Bad River last Saturday, has been found. All efforts to locate any relative have failed.

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