

DAMAGE IS HEAVY

STORM IN COLORADO AND WYOMING MUCH WORSE THAN SUPPOSED.

HAIL FALL WAS UNPRECEDENTED

MAMMOTH HAILSTONES STRIKE SHEEP DEAD AND INJURE CATTLE.

CROPS WIPE OUT OF EXISTENCE

FARM HOUSES AND BARNS ARE WRECKED AND TOWNS FLOODED.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 3.—Details of the storm which prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado and Southern Wyoming on Wednesday night show it to have been much more severe than at first supposed. In some sections the hailfall was unprecedented. In the neighborhood of Greeley and Eaton in the northern part of Colorado, clumps of ice measuring in some instances ten inches in length fell and great damage was wrought. Sheep were struck dead in the corrals and cattle and horses were severely injured. Farmhouses and barns were wrecked and crops utterly wiped out of existence. Near Greeley a man named Johnson was severely bruised and rendered unconscious by the hail. Near Lafayette, Colo., there were two storms, the second following the first within fifteen minutes and

With Greater Severity.

The streets of the town were flooded, cellars filled with water and trees and shrubbery were stripped of foliage. Many window panes were broken. The crops in the country surrounding were destroyed. Hail lay on the ground in a great many places to a depth of two feet. Damage in and around Lafayette is estimated at \$200,000.

In Southern Colorado the rainfall was heavy, approaching the proportions of a cloudburst in several places. Railway traffic was stopped on the Rio Grande for some time by washouts. The Santa Fe was also seriously affected.

VESSEL'S LONG TRIP.

Arrives at Portland, Or., After Voyage Lasting More Than a Year.

Portland, Or., Aug. 3.—After a voyage lasting more than a year the French bark Grand Duchesse Olga, with a general merchandise cargo, yesterday arrived in the Columbia river from Antwerp. Her passage is one of the longest on record, and but for the fact that she has been spoken every now and then her name would probably long ago have been placed among the lost. The Olga encountered numerous storms after leaving Antwerp, one of the coast of South America, threatening her with destruction.

OPINION AGAINST CANAL.

Colombian Lawyer Says Congress Cannot Accept Hay-Herran Treaty.

Colon, Aug. 3.—The latest advices from Bogota state that the adversaries of the Panama canal treaty have assumed a new attitude which is based on the recently published opinion of an eminent lawyer at Bogota, who says that acceptance by the Colombian congress of the Hay-Herran treaty would be unconstitutional because congress did not sanction the last canal project and for other technical reasons. Dr. Jose Insignares has been nominated to succeed Dr. Joachim Velez as governor of the department at Bolivar.

POWDER LETS GO.

Eight Italians Injured in a Mine, Three Fatally.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 3.—A terrific explosion of powder at Monongahela Mine No. 2 yesterday morning resulted in the injuring of eight Italian miners, three of whom cannot recover. The men were in a mine car going down the slope of the mine entrance. One man on the rear of the car carried some cans of powder strung from a coal auger. This rested on his shoulder. He accidentally touched the electric trolley wire over his head with the auger and the powder exploded.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Three Men Are in a Serious Condition and One May Die.

Tiffin, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Fire Chief Wiemer, Capt. Gregg and Fireman Joseph Fralley, Charles Souders, Frank Stourn and Albert Harris were overcome by carbonic gas while investigating a supposed fire in Wilson's cold storage plant. All are in a serious condition, and Souders will probably die.

COULDN'T GIVE ALARM.

Robbers Tie Girl to Chair While They Rife the Premises.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Robbers who visited the home of Henry Delaney, a farmer at Sioux Point, tied Miss Delaney, a niece of the farmer, to a chair and took \$2 in cash away from her, then went through the house and took \$16 more. Miss Delaney was the only person at home when the robbers called and asked for something to eat. They released the girl after taking the money and escaped.

GOULD LINES IN NORTHWEST.

System Would Like to Acquire the Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—The Gould system is said to be seeking an entrance into St. Paul and the Northwest by acquiring the Chicago Great Western. This statement, made yesterday by a very reliable authority, is not denied by officials of the Chicago Great Western, and has the further confirmation of statements made by a high official of the Gould system in Chicago this week, all of which indicate that the Gould and Rockefeller interests jointly are planning to secure a controlling interest in the line. This official indicated further that the Rockefeller and Gould interests have decided that the Gould system must have lines in the Northwest in order to meet the competition of the Rock Island, the Illinois Central, and other powerful lines that have already acquired entrance to and branches in the agricultural and stockraising Northwest.

TAX HITS HER HARD.

Mrs. Norris Objects Giving Uncle Sam a Million and More.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—The revenue department at Washington has handed down an opinion that Mrs. Charles W. Norris, an adopted daughter of the late Daniel Welis, millionaire lumberman, must pay an inheritance tax that will amount to \$1,500,000. The ruling of the department is that she pay \$15 for every \$100 that she inherited, and as the total amounts to \$10,000,000, she will have to give up one-sixth of the amount to the government. The attorneys for Mrs. Norris propose to fight the case and carry it to the United States supreme court. They hold that Mrs. Norris, being an adopted daughter of the late millionaire, bears the same relation to him as a blood relation would, and that the tax, therefore, should be greatly reduced.

LICENSE GOES BY FAVOR.

Town Boards Have a Clear Right to Discriminate Among Applicants.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 3.—Judge Jones of the state circuit court in this city has decided an important case, involving the right of towns to refuse to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. One Larson asked that a writ of mandamus compelling the town board of Fairview, Lincoln county, to issue him a license be granted. The town voted in favor of license, and Larson made an application in regular form for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors, but the town board denied his application. The board produced testimony to the effect that it had refused Larson a license on the ground that he was not a fit person to conduct a saloon. Judge Jones, after listening to the arguments, sustained the board in the stand taken.

WISCONSIN BANKERS MEET.

They Elect Officers and Hear Papers on Financial Questions.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 3.—The Wisconsin Bankers' association convention yesterday elected officers as follows: President, J. M. Holley of La Crosse; vice president, Joseph L. Fleweger of Menasha; secretary, John Campbell of Milwaukee; treasurer, E. A. Dow of Plymouth; members of the executive council, to fill vacancies by expiration of terms, Frederick Kasten of Milwaukee, J. W. P. Lombard of Milwaukee and A. H. Grout of Wausau.

A paper by James H. Eckels of Chicago on "The Currency Question," was read by proxy. A. J. Frame of Waukesha addressed the convention on "Sound vs. Soft Money," and Congressman C. N. Fowler told of the merits of the Fowler bill.

FAMILY SCRAP IN COURT.

Vanarse Kindred Seem to Be Slightly at Outs With One Another.

Spring Valley, Wis., Aug. 3.—The private affairs of the Vanarse family are having an airing in court here. Peter Vanarse, the father, has sued Mrs. Vanarse and three of his sons to recover property deemed to them some time ago, as he claims, without consideration. John Vanarse, one of the sons, has sued another for damages received in a fight. Mrs. Vanarse had her husband and two of the boys put under bonds to keep the peace and is also suing Vanarse for damages.

Firemen's Relief.

Winona, Aug. 3.—The annual meeting of the firemen's relief association was held yesterday and resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Chief Wise C. Norton; vice president, John Tierney; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Libera. The report of the treasurer shows a balance in the different funds of \$12,905.

Drowned in the Missouri.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 3.—Eugene Cooney, eldest son of former Representative Cooney of Cascade county, was drowned in the Missouri river last evening. He had gone out boating and was not seen again, his boat being found below the dam. He was about fifteen years old.

Victim of Bright's Disease.

Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 3.—Andrew Holes, one of the first settlers of the Red river valley, died at his home here of Bright's disease. He had been a resident of this city for thirty-two years and was sixty-seven years of age.

Farmer's Neck Broken.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Aug. 3.—John M. Bailey, an old resident of Jackson township, in this county, fell backward from a haystack and broke his neck. He was stacking hay when the accident occurred.

FIVE LOST AT SEA

BARGE FOUNDERS NEAR NEW YORK DURING A HEAVY STORM.

ONLY TWO OF CREW ARE RESCUED

SEAS BREAK OVER THE LITTLE VESSEL AND SHE GOES DOWN QUICKLY.

CAPTAIN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

RESCUED WITH DECK HAND IN AN ALMOST EXHAUSTED CONDITION.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 3.—The barge Florrie, in tow of the tug Boswell, while on her way from Norfolk for Providence, founded early Wednesday morning between Bernegat and Fire Island during a heavy northeast storm. Capt. Cobb of the barge and one of the deck hands were saved, but Mrs. Cobb, the captain's wife, a ten-year-old son, a boy named Jones, the engineer and cook of the barge went down with the vessel and were lost. The Boswell sailed from Norfolk, towing the barges Emelie and Florrie, the latter being the stern boat. On the way up the coast a heavy storm was encountered Tuesday night and at 11:30 o'clock that night the deck-house aft was

Swept Off by the Sea.

The sea broke over the stern of the little vessel, filling her very quickly, so that she went down stern foremost. Capt. Cobb had just time to seize the two boys, one under each arm, who stood beside him in the pilot. Mrs. Cobb, the engineer and cook were all below and were carried down with the sinking barge. The waves tore Capt. Cobb's hold from the two boys, who were swept away. Capt. Cobb and the deck hand clung to a hatch and were rescued nearly exhausted in about half an hour by the tug.

The tug sailed yesterday afternoon for Boston with the survivors. The Florrie was bound for Providence with 2,000 tons of coal.

GIRL NO SLAVE NOW.

Said to Have Been in Bondage in South Dakota.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—After spending fifteen of the seventeen years she has lived in alleged bondage on a South Dakota ranch, Miss Louise Laby has been rescued, it is reported, and is now safe in the home of her uncle, John Mayer, 6223 Normal avenue. The young girl was sold to a Dal Ja planter for \$25, it is said, when she was two years old. She never left the ranch in her life, never went to school, and her existence from her earliest childhood was one of horror, it is said. A few days ago her uncle discovered her whereabouts and made arrangements with neighbors to aid her in escaping.

OFF FOR A LONG TRIP.

Small Steamer to Sail From Chicago to a Brazilian Port.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—One of the longest trips ever undertaken by a steamer of this size and construction will be that of the little Brazilian steamship San Salvador, now in Chicago. The vessel has just come from a shipyard at Winthrop harbor, near Waukegan, and it will be necessary to follow a course of nearly 6,000 miles long to deliver the boat in Maranhao.

PLEASURE FOR CHILDREN.

They Will Be Entertained at White House Grounds.

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Roosevelt has directed Col. Symons to open the White House grounds Saturday afternoon to 500 poor children whose parents are unable to take them into the country. A concert is given by the Marine band every Saturday. The children will be admitted by card. The outing is under the auspices of the Women's Rescue league.

CAPT. HOFFMAN HURT.

Only Survivor of America's Crew Injured in Dodging an Automobile.

New York, Aug. 3.—Capt. Henry Hoffman, the only survivor of the schooner yacht America's crew, who was a boy aboard the boat when she lifted the now famous cup in English water, has been badly hurt in a runaway near his home in Brooklyn. His carriage was overturned while trying to dodge an automobile.

Senator Money Renominated.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3.—Returns from the state up to midnight indicate that in the Democratic primaries United States Senator H. D. Money has been renominated and J. K. Vardaman will get the governorship.

Trolley Cars Collide.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 3.—While returning from a picnic last evening a trolley car on the Youngstown & Sharon electric line ran into a car ahead, killing Joseph Bees and injuring about twenty others.

Charged With Larceny.

New York, Aug. 3.—Detectives yesterday arrested Joseph Cowan, a broker who lives at Maluchen, N. J., on a charge of larceny of \$5,000, which he is said to have appropriated to his own use.

MILLIONS IN WAGES.

Increase Due to Concerted Action of the Unions.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The sum of \$100,000,000 was said yesterday by Blason Thompson, editor of the Railway News, to represent the increase of the payrolls of the United States in the last year.

"Some of this, probably \$50,000,000," he said, "is due to the natural increase of business of the country, but the balance comes from the concerted action of the unions, particularly of the conductors and trainmen, in asking for and securing increased pay. This movement, to which the Rock Island is the latest to yield, began a year ago in Kansas City. The Rock Island was reluctant to grant the desired increase, and did so only after a referendum vote of its employees showed that the men were firm in their demands."

TO PROBE LYNCHINGS.

Gov. Yates Wants Information From Sheriffs.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—Gov. Yates yesterday sent letters to Sheriff Thompson of Vermillion county, Alexander, calling attention to the fact that within the last six months there have been outbreaks of lawlessness in the form of lynching in their counties in the worst form. They are ordered to forward at once in writing a brief statement of all facts to their knowledge in regard to the recent lynchings, together with any recommendations they may have to make and what means might have been adopted to prevent such lynchings.

PIETY AND PUGILISM.

St. Louis Church Enlivens Its Entertainments With Boxing.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Several spirited boxing bouts for points exclusively were the feature of a lawn entertainment given last evening by members of All Saint's parish on the church grounds at Sixty-third street and Maple avenue. The original intention was to have the affair a lawn party and musical, but a number of the parishioners prevailed upon the management to introduce a few friendly bouts with gloves as a matter of novelty. This feature is distinctly new in church entertainments in St. Louis and the attendance was greatly augmented thereby.

MUST PAY TAX.

Mrs. Sheridan Finds Her Tapestries an Expensive Luxury.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Under a decision rendered by the corporation council of the district, Mrs. Sheridan, the widow of Gen. Phil Sheridan, will be compelled to pay a personal tax upon the tapestries valued at \$15,000, which were presented the general shortly before he died. The tapestries have for some time been on exhibition at the National museum, and recently Mrs. Sheridan withdrew them from an auction sale because they would not bring the price she had fixed upon them.

MOURNED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

Now Henry Combs Goes to Meet His Sweetheart.

New York, Aug. 3.—After having lived sixty-five years as a hermit Henry Combs is dead in his hut near Inwood, L. I. When twenty-two years old Combs was engaged to marry. His betrothed died. He left his home, built a little hut on the bay front, and there made his home until the day of his death. Nine months ago Combs' only brother died and left him property valued at \$18,000. An unsuccessful effort was then made to have him rejoin his relatives.

DRIVEN OFF BY CUBA.

Railway Company Tries to Build on United States Naval Station.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 3.—Some engineers who were surveying a site for a terminal of the Cuba Eastern railway on the United States naval reservation on Guantanamo bay were warned off by the American officers there, but refused to go. Admiral Coghlan thereupon notified the Cuban government and President Palma sent a revenue cutter, which forcibly ejected the trespassers. The railway having acquired the land, claims heavy damages.

STRIKE FOR LOWER PAY.

Demand Recognition of Union Which Entails Reduction in Wages.

New York, Aug. 3.—Union men recently employed by a firm of machinists in Jersey City have struck practically for a reduction from \$3.75 to \$3 for a day's work. The men were brought from other points and were paid more than the union scale, but the proprietors assert, they demand recognition of the union regardless of the consequent reduction in wages.

Sent to Prison.

Manila, Aug. 3.—Fifty ladrones who were implicated in the recent raids near Surigao in the Province of Mindanao, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Shot a Union Picket.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—John C. Weller, foreman in the Cornice factory of E. A. Rysdon & Co., last night, while being attacked by union pickets, shot and killed Michael Sweeney, a union cornicemaker.

Fought a Pistol Duel.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Sheriff Henry L. Williamson of De Soto county, Miss., was shot and probably mortally wounded in a pistol duel with County Surveyor W. H. Moody of De Soto county.

CROWN FOR PIUS X.

ATTENTION NOW CENTERED ON THE SOLEMN CORONATION CEREMONY.

FUNCTION TO LAST FIVE HOURS

SIXTY THOUSAND TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE EVENT.

DIPLOMATS ARE RECEIVED

POPE SURPRISES THEM WITH KNOWLEDGE OF GENERAL POLITICS.

Rome, Aug. 3.—The attention of Rome is now centered on the solemn coronation ceremony which is to take place on Sunday, and for which great preparations are making. The throne of St. Peter, which Pius X. will occupy, will be surmounted by a canopy forty feet high. The function will consume five hours. The pope has informed the Vatican officers that he wishes to be received on the threshold of the basilica by Cardinal Rampolla, who, as archpriest of the church, will address the formal greetings to him. At the close of the ceremony the pope will confer his blessing on the people. It is expected that 60,000 tickets will be issued for the event.

During one full hour yesterday morning there seemed to be nothing but

Vibrating Sounds

in Rome, so penetrating were the strokes of the bells of about five hundred churches, which, all ringing together, absorbed all other noises. The ringing was in honor of the election of Pius X., a welcome unique of its kind and ordered by Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome. All the churches celebrated masses for the event. The bells involuntarily served another purpose, that of ringing in the great ceremony of the reception of the diplomatic body accredited to the holy see.

The reception took place in the throne room and was attended by all the cardinals.

Senor d'Antas, the Portuguese ambassador, and dean of the corps, read in a clear voice the collective greeting of his colleagues, presenting their homage to the new pope and assuring him of their fidelity.

Pius X. answered with great cordiality, thanking them heartily for their good wishes. All then kissed his hand, and the pontiff then took this opportunity of speaking personally to each.

Showing a Knowledge

of the politics of the different countries which surprised the diplomats, the new pontiff being credited with taking small interest in affairs outside Italy. It was another surprise to them to hear him speak French, if not fluently, at least with a certain readiness. Altogether the whole audience gave promise of a new era of international cordiality at the Vatican.

Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by his conclavist, Father P. C. Gavan, yesterday visited the Church of Santa Maria, in Trastevere, the cardinal's titular church. He was warmly received by the whole chapter, headed by the canon and archpriest.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT.

Passenger Train Is Scene of a Revolver Scrimmage.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 3.—Passengers on a Hastings & Dakota passenger train report a lively time on board yesterday morning near Ortonville. One of the travelers on board claimed to have been robbed while he was asleep, and thought he knew who did the work. The train crew tried to find out the truth of the accusation, when five friends of the suspected man took his part and drew revolvers to emphasize their views. Bullets flew fast for a few minutes. The conductor was touched by one, and another man, identity not known, is believed to have been shot in the shoulder. After a strenuous half-hour the trainmen prevailed, and the arrival at Ortonville was marked by the arrest of several of those who had taken part in the row.

PLAYED IN HARD LUCK.

Colored Man Is Robbed and Chased into a Slough.

Hastings, Minn., Aug. 3.—A colored man named John Maddox was severely stabbed with a knife and robbed by a companion, also colored, on the Burlington track. He would have been killed had he not jumped into Kemp's slough, near Langdon, and reached the opposite side, when he crawled up to D. A. Kemp's residence and was given attention.

FATHER KILLS DAUGHTER.

Also Shoots His Son-in-Law With Perhaps Fatal Effect.

Neillsville, Wis., Aug. 3.—Gottlieb Schultz, living west of the city, shot and killed his daughter and wounded, perhaps fatally, his son-in-law, Pat Leydon. The physicians have not yet located the bullet, which entered Leydon's breast. Both Leydon and Schultz may die from injuries. Leydon struck Schultz several times, and he is in bad condition. Schultz has been demented for some time.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

Edwin P. Harris, a well known contractor, died at his home at Detroit, Mich.

The National Association of Window Trimmers of America elected Eugene H. Hyman official editor and chose Dayton, Ohio, for the next convention.

Capt. George Fearing Hollis, formerly United States consul at Cape Town, South Africa, died at Malden, Mass. He was sixty-three years of age.

Justice Dugro of New York has signed the final decree of divorce in favor of Blanch Walsh the actress, in her suit against Alfred Hickman, to whom she was married in 1896.

Fire which started in the store of Former State Senator J. G. W. Havens at Point Pleasant, N. J., destroyed several business houses in the center of the town. The damage is \$100,000.

The machinery department, comprising the main building of the Piqua plant of the American School Furniture company, at Piqua, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$27,000.

William G. Shapiott, for the past eight years one of the most prominent mining and real estate men at Colorado Springs, Colo., shot himself through the heart in his office. He left a note saying that financial troubles had driven him to suicide.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 86 1/2 @ 88c; No. 2 Northern, 85 @ 87c; No. 3, 81c; no grade, 82 @ 84c. Corn—No. 3, 54c; No. 4, 52c; no grade, 47 @ 48c. Rye—No. 2, 47 1/2 @ 48c. Barley—Mating grades, 45 @ 50c; feed grades, 39 @ 44c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87 1/4 @ 88c; No. 1 Northern, 86 1/2 @ 87c; No. 2 Northern, 84 1/2 @ 85c.

Duluth, Aug. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 @ 88c; No. 1 Northern, 86 1/2 @ 87c; No. 2 Northern, 84 1/2 @ 85c; oats, 34 @ 34 1/2c; rye, 50 1/2c; barley, 34 @ 45c.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 89 @ 90c; No. 2 Northern, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2c. Rye—No. 1, 52 1/2c. Barley—No. 2, 56 @ 60c. Oats, 37c. Corn, 52 @ 52 1/2c.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 81 @ 81 1/2c; No. 3 red, 80 1/2c; No. 2 hard winter, 78 1/2c; No. 3 hard winter, 78c; No. 1 Northern spring, 84c; No. 2 Northern spring, 82c; No. 3 spring, 77 @ 80c. Corn—No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 51 3/4c. Oats—No. 2, 31 @ 31 1/2c; No. 3, 30 3/4 @ 31c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Beaves, \$4 @ 5.15; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50 @ 3.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 3.60; calves and yearlings, \$2.50 @ 3.60. Hogs, \$4.95 @ 5.15; bulk, \$5 @ 5.05.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 @ 6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.25 @ 5.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.55 @ 5.70; bulk of sales, \$5.40 @ 5.65. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.50 @ 3.90; fair to choice mixed, \$3 @ 3.50; Western sheep, \$2.50 @ 3.90; native lambs, \$3 @ 6.25.

South St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.25 @ 5; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 4; veals, \$2.50 @ 5; steer calves, \$2 @ 3.50; good to choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 3. Hogs—Bulk, \$5.25 @ 5.35; common to good heavy, \$5 @ 5.25; good light mixed and lights, \$5.40 @ 5.50. Sheep—Good to choice shorn lambs, \$5.50 @ 6; good to choice yearling wethers, \$4 @ 4.25; heavy, \$3.50 @ 4; good to choice ewes, medium weight, \$2.50 @ 2.75; heavy, \$3.25 @ 3.60; culls and stock ewes, \$2.50 @ 3.

TRY TO BURN TOWN.

People of Ashland (Or.) Terrorized by Incendiarists.

Portland, Or., Aug. 3.—A special to the Oregonian from Ashland, Or., says that the residents are alarmed over what is believed to be a deliberate attempt to burn the town. Since 10 o'clock last night three apparently incendiary fires occurred. At midnight a dozen special policemen went on guard. Seven tramps have been arrested on suspicion.

Praised by Roosevelt.

Elgin, Ill., Aug