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## A FIGHTING CHANCE CORRUPTING THE BALLOT

FORESTERS AND OTHERS THINK THERE IS CHANCE OF HOLDING FIRES IN CHECK—ONLY SIXTY ACTUAL KNOWN DEAD.

(Herald Special.)  
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—The known dead victims of the forest fires now number sixty, with two hundred seriously injured, and as many more missing. The foresters and other fire fighters report some progress today and entertain the hope that they will be able to control the flames until a rain comes. The wind has died down some for the past several hours; this is helping the situation. St. Regis, though seemingly doomed, still has a fighting chance. Mullan, Saltez and Henderson are out of immediate danger, but are still threatened. The plant of the Kansas City Commission company at Cedar Creek has been destroyed and six men are believed to have lost their lives there.

In the Camas Valley the flames have been checked after immense damage has been done and the loss of life has been great. Aside from the destruction of Wallace the most disastrous feature of the havoc wrought has been to the tracks of the Transcontinental railway, making it impossible to reach the people in that section. People from other sections continue to pour into Spokane, Missoula, Helena and Butte, and all four cities are taxed to their capacity to take care of those in need. The fire fighters are absolutely exhausted. It is reported that an entire company of negro troops are missing. Unless rain comes soon the Panhandle section is doomed. The Crater Lake fires are gaining headway.

Dispatches from Chief Forester Sillcox at Missoula, Mont., state that the actual known number of dead is thirty-three, and two fatally injured. Several large crews stand in danger of death. All towns between St. Regis and Saltez have been burned and the fires in the Gallatin and Bear Tooth reserves are under control. Troy, Mont., is in danger.

### California Wants Help.

(Herald Special.)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Three companies of infantry have been ordered by Major General Wood today to proceed to Tahoe National forests in response to a call from Forester Olmstead to assist in fighting the fires. This is the first appeal to come from California and has aroused some apprehension in official circles.

### ROOSEVELT'S FRIENDS

Still Hopeful of Making Him Temporary Chairman of the New York Convention.

(Herald Special.)  
New York, Aug. 23.—Col. Roosevelt started on his western trip today, leaving the political muddle behind him. Pressing business affairs call Vice President Sherman out of range and he will not meet the ex-president in Utica. His friends predict that Roosevelt may yet be temporary chairman of the convention, the fight to be made in the state committee meeting, if at all.

### C. A. WHITE WAS GRILLED

By Attorneys in the Lee Browne Trial Today—White Charged With Selling Out.

(Herald Special.)  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—Charles A. White, the star witness in the bribery trial, was grilled on the witness stand today. In the grilling the story was brought out alleging that White made a contract with the Chicago Tribune whereby he was to be paid \$3500 for the story of the bribe, and States Attorney Wayman was charged by the defense to being a party to the contract. Wayman promptly challenged the defense to prove the charge.

JOS. C. SIBLEY ARRESTED LAST NIGHT CHARGED WITH DEBAUCHING VOTERS IN EFFORT TO SECURE NOMINATION.

(Herald Special.)  
Franklin, Pa., Aug. 23.—Following his statement that he had withdrawn from the congressional race, Joseph C. Sibley was arrested last night charged with debauching voters. His arrest followed a charge that Sibley had spent twenty-four thousand dollars during the primary campaign to gain the nomination.

### MANY WOMEN PRESENT

In New Orleans Court to Hear Trial of Eighteen-Year-Old Mamie McLoughlin.

(Herald Special.)  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 23.—The trial, commencing today of Mamie McLoughlin, aged eighteen years, and charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Hugh Smith, Jr., a wealthy resident of New Orleans, promises to be the first case ever tried in Louisiana where the "unwritten law" has been used as a defense by a woman. The court room was jammed today by representatives of the Woman's Era Club and others with whose contributions the defense is being conducted. The accused girl says she was justified in killing Smith, whom she claims betrayed her and then cast her aside.

Six jurors have been chosen and it is believed the box will be filled by night. Few talismen admit to having formed an opinion on the case.

### MURDOCK FOR SPEAKER

Kansas Insurgent Has Aspirations to Sit in Place of the Mighty, Says Insurgent Ingalls.

(Herald Special.)  
Atchison, Kas., Aug. 23.—Sheffield Ingalls, an insurgent and a friend of Congressman Murdock, is authority for the statement that Murdock aspires to be speaker of the house, to succeed Cannon. In the statement Ingalls said that Murdock will not oppose Curtis' renomination, since he hopes to be speaker if the insurgents gain control of the house.

### RESIGNATION WITHHELD.

President of Panama Reconsiders His Intention to Resign.

(Herald Special.)  
Panama, Aug. 23.—Acting under the advisement of a rabid anti-American secretary, President Mendoza reconsidered his resignation today, and it is now predicted that the American marines will have to be landed to insure a peaceful outcome of the assembly election of a president on September 10th.

### CHICAGO ELECTRICAL STORM

Did Heavy Damage Last Night—No Lives Were Lost.

(Herald Special.)  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—Serious damage resulted here from a terrific electric storm last night. Many houses were struck by lightning and the telephone and telegraph service is badly crippled today. No lives have been reported lost.

### Coal Operators Confer.

(Herald Special.)  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—The Illinois Coal Operators' Association is in session considering a compromise and means of bringing about a settlement of the strike. Officials state that it may require several days to decide on a course, and refuse to make any predictions as to the outcome.

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