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## PRESIDENT OF WOOL TRUST ARRESTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

William M. Wood, Head of American Woolen Company, is indicted by Grand Jury at Lawrence. IS RELEASED ON \$5,000 BOND He Will Be Formally Arraigned in Superior Court Tuesday.

## GROWS OUT OF STRIKE TROUBLE Charge is Illegal Distribution of Dynamite in Lawrence.

Explosives Found in Three Places and Union Officials Allege it Was Placed There to Discredit Their Organization.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company, was arrested today on an indictment charging him with conspiring to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the mill workers strike there last winter. President Wood surrendered to the authorities and was accompanied by counsel. Mr. Wood furnished cash bail of \$5,000. It is understood that he will be formally arraigned in the superior court next Tuesday. Mr. Wood is one of the best known textile men in the country. The American Woolen company, which bore the brunt of the great Lawrence strike, from January 12 until March 14, controls thirty-three plants in New England and New York state. It has a capitalization of \$7,000,000 and employs 35,000 operatives when all the machinery is in motion. About 15,000 persons are on the payroll of the company's mills in Lawrence.

## Congressman Lobeck Thinks It's Wilson

"There is less friction in business this year on account of the coming national election than in any presidential election that I can remember of, and I remember many," said Congressman Lobeck, who returned yesterday from Washington. "Business men and manufacturers in the east do not seem to be alarmed over the election, and are not afraid that business will be disturbed. This is due, I think, to the wonderful crops." Congressman Lobeck says the election this year is more of a personal affair than ever before. He would not be quoted, however, on the Penrose-Archbold-Roosevelt affair, although he did say the former president would be harmed by it before the election was over.

## THRESHER BADLY SCALDED AT WEBSTER CITY, IA'

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 29.—William Mesecher was probably fatally scalded yesterday when the boiler of a threshing engine exploded. Other men in the threshing crew are far enough from the machine to escape injury.

### The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair.  
For Iowa—Fair, cooler east and south portions.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.		
Hour.	Deg.	Wind.
5 a. m.	72	W.
6 a. m.	73	W.
7 a. m.	73	W.
8 a. m.	73	W.
9 a. m.	73	W.
10 a. m.	73	W.
11 a. m.	73	W.
12 m.	73	W.
1 p. m.	73	W.
2 p. m.	73	W.
3 p. m.	73	W.
4 p. m.	73	W.
5 p. m.	73	W.
6 p. m.	73	W.
7 p. m.	73	W.
8 p. m.	73	W.
9 p. m.	73	W.

## Trial of Suspended Police Inspector Hayes Goes Over

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—When the police trial of Former Inspector Hayes was called, counsel for the officer moved that the trial be heard by some other deputy commissioner than First Deputy Commissioner McKay, who was presiding. Counsel said that it was proposed to subpoena Mr. McKay as a witness in the case. Commissioner McKay declined to rule and adjourned the case over until next Friday when a decision will be made on the motion for a new trial judge.

## Two Sons of Omaha Man in Automobile Accident at St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Fred Toke of Stillwater and four young men were injured in an automobile accident near here yesterday afternoon. Four students at Pillsbury academy in a fast touring car dashed over a fifty-foot cliff after making a vain effort to avoid striking an aged man at a sharp turn in the road.

## Mother and Six Children Burned to Death in Home

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Emilio Debaro and six of her seven children, ranging from five months to 12 years of age, met death early today in a fire which destroyed their home. Debaro, the husband and father, and the seventh child, a boy of 13, escaped by jumping from a second story window. Debaro and his family made their home on the second floor of a frame house. Mrs. Debaro and the six younger children slept in a rear room and the father and oldest boy in the front. Debaro and the boy tried to rescue the woman and children, but a wall of flame checked them. With their night clothes blazing they jumped from the windows.

## General Carter Will Take Command of Central Division

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Orders placing Major William H. Carter in command of the central division of the War department with headquarters in Chicago were received from Washington today. Brigadier General R. D. Potts, who has been temporarily in charge, will return to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., as soon as Major General Carter's leave of absence expires. Major General William Witherpoon, now commander of the Department of the Gulf, is to succeed General Carter as a member of the general staff and Brigadier General Robert K. Evans, now chief of division of military affairs, is transferred to Atlanta, Ga., in command of the Department of the Gulf.

## Cuba Sends Apology for Attack on Gibson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Ample apologies have been made by Cuban officials, from the president down, for the assault by the reporter, Maza, upon Hugh Gibson, American charge of legation of Havana, and the State department here has concluded to let the case proceed in the regular way though officials privately believe the proceedings have not been characterized by that spirit of energy necessary to secure prompt court action. The penalty provided is severe in such cases, providing a maximum imprisonment of three years. The annoying feature is that under the Spanish legal practice it is possible to drag out the proceedings to an indefinite length, unless the Cuban president himself should demand speedy action by the judiciary.

## MERZ WINS AUTO RACE AFTER DRIVING DUEL

Takes Illinois Trophy in Stutz at Elgin, Following Close Finish with Gil Anderson. DRIVERS TWO MINUTES APART Winner Goes 203 Miles at Average of Sixty-Six an Hour. HUGHIE HUGHES TAKES AURORA Hundred Fifty-Two-Mile Event Not Spectacular. THREE STARTERS IN LAST RACE Jencks Trophy Captured by Endicott in Mason, Who Has No Competition Whatever at the Finish.

## ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 30.—Charles Merz and Gil Anderson, both members of the Stutz automobile racing team and both driving Stutz cars, furnished the high lights in the opening day's program of the annual Elgin automobile race meet this afternoon.

Merz won the 203-mile Illinois trophy race over the eight-and-a-quarter mile road course in the record time of three hours four minutes thirty-two seconds, after a spectacular driving duel with Anderson. The two drivers were but two minutes apart at the finish. Frequently they swayed down the hills at a seventy-mile-an-hour clip, with less than a dozen feet separating them. Merz drove the entire distance at an average speed of 66.11 miles an hour. Don Herr, who won the Illinois trophy with a National car last year, drove the seame distance at an average of 65.83 miles an hour. W. Hobbs, driving a Rayfield car, and Nell Whalen, with a National, the only other starters in the Illinois trophy race, were eliminated early in the contest by engine trouble.

## Chicago Traction Men Probably Will Reject Proposed New Scale

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Rejection of the new three-year wage contract, granting a cent-an-hour increase in pay, was generally regarded as the probable outcome of balloting which 10,000 Chicago street car men finished this morning. The count of the vote was not expected to be announced until tomorrow. In case the contract is rejected, the issues in dispute will be arbitrated. A prominent official of the union said the proposed wage agreement had been overwhelmingly defeated, but pending the return to Chicago of President W. D. Mason of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway Employees the official announcement would be withheld. The presidents of the companies said the chance of a strike was remote, as the whole question now will revert to arbitration.

## Solomon Luna, New Mexican Stockman, Dies in Sheep Vat

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 30.—Solomon Luna, millionaire banker and sheep owner, for sixteen years republican national committeeman for New Mexico, was found dead today in a dipping vat at his sheep ranch, seventy miles from Magdalena, N. M.

## Miss Painter Keeps Western Golf Title

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Miss Caroline Painter of Midlothian, retained her title of champion of the Western Women's Golf association today by defeating Miss Ruth Chisholm of Cleveland, 1 up in the final match at Hinsdale Golf club. A single overhand putt on the eighteenth green ruined the Ohioans chance to win the championship. A gallery of more than 300 persons watched the play.

## Congress Adjourns—A Report Later



From the Minneapolis Journal.

## CUT-OFF CONTRACT IS LET Work Between Hastings and Gibbon Starts in Ten Days.

HASTEN THE WORK ON BRIDGE In Order That Structure is Ready When Trunk is Last Shifts Will Work Twenty-four Hours a Day. The contract for the grading of the Hastings-Gibbon cut-off of the Union Pacific has been let to Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins of Omaha and Beatrice and will be begun as soon as the teams can be assembled, which will be inside of ten days. The distance between the two points is thirty miles and it is expected that most of the grade will be completed inside of ninety days, as the country is level with the exception of a log back a few miles south of the Platte river. Work on the bridge will be commenced as soon as the material can be gotten on the ground, which will be inside of three weeks. In order to have the bridge finished by the time that the grading is completed, it is likely that an electric light plant will be located at the river and work carried on night and day.

## Germany and England are in a State of War

LONDON, Aug. 30.—"Germany and England are now in a state of war," said J. A. M. Aitkens, Canadian member of parliament from Brandon, Manitoba, who has just returned here from a continental trip. In an interview here today. "The overt blow has not yet been struck," he continued, "but when it is all may be over in three months or three days. When Canada undertakes this, I believe the dominion's hearty help will be forthcoming."

### TOMORROW

The Best Colored Comics with The Sunday Bee

## Chicago Women Want to Vote in Bull Moose Ward Caucuses

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Women in the Twenty-first ward, the home ward of Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh and Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior, today sought to learn how far feminine activity in support of the progressive party would be permitted to extend. They sent word to progressive headquarters that they would like to vote in the ward caucuses, arguing that since the party is pledged to the cause of equal suffrage consistency should compel it to permit women an active part in its councils. The question was not decided, but invitations were sent to members of various women's organizations to attend the ward meeting next Monday night.

## Twenty Thousand Illegal Votes Cast By Rival Democrats

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 30.—Charges that 20,000 illegal votes were cast in the South Carolina democratic primary last Tuesday were to be subjected to investigation by the state committee here today. Intense bitterness had grown out of the three-cornered fight for the nomination for governor, with Governor Cole Blaise leading on the face of the returns, by over 2,000 votes the combined votes of his two opponents, Judge Ira B. Jones and J. T. Duncan. Orders have been sent to the chairman of every county committee ordering him to preserve all ballots, tally sheets and other records. Contests have been filed at many points throughout the state, and where county executive committees have refused to hear them the complainants have come to Columbia to lay their grievances before the state convention. Stories of stuffed ballot boxes and of minors and non-residents voting were to be told to the committee.

## Senator Stephenson's Condition Not Serious

ESCANABA, Mich., Aug. 30.—Reports received here today from United States Senator Isaac Stephenson's fishing camp in the woods state the senator is suffering from a slight cold and that his condition is not grave, as was at first thought. It was stated that when he contracted the cold it was thought best to have physicians with him, and the fact that the physicians left this city hurriedly caused the report that the senator's condition was serious.

## FIGURES ON THE PHONE DEAL Abbott Receives \$25,000, Hall Gets \$15,000 and Edison Rich \$5,000.

MANY PREFERRED CREDITORS Receiver's Certificate, Issued to Protect Franchisees in South Omaha and Florence, Were Also Preferred. Forty-five thousand dollars of the \$1,000,000 paid for the property of the defunct Independent Telephone company went as fees for the receiver, Lysie I. Abbott; the attorney for the plaintiff, Frank Hall; and the receiver's attorney, Edson Rich. The receiver got \$25,000, the attorney for the plaintiff got \$15,000 and the receiver's attorney got \$5,000. After the cost of the suit and cost of sale, came the taxes, receiver's certificates, mechanics' liens and other preferred claims before the bonds could be paid off, according to the terms of the decree. Of taxes the company owed in all \$28,385.54. The mechanics' liens for which sums the parties had a lien prior to the lien of the trust deed, but subsequent to the lien of the taxes, aggregated \$14,955.75. Those holding mechanics' liens are George Collins, \$750.64; Alexander Beck, \$1,229.56; F. Blesel Co., \$1,182.35; Automatic Electric Co., \$4,748.18; Paxton Vierling Iron Works, \$28.46; Standard Underground Cable Co., \$3,797.54. By decree of the court all these are of equal priority with each other. Another preferred claim is that of the New State Telephone company, to which was owing \$5,518.64. Benjamin E. Baker had a preferred claim for attorney's fee in the sum of \$600. The receiver's certificates in the sum of \$300,000 were, of course, preferred claims as no money could have been raised in this way to build the two plants to save the franchise in South Omaha and Florence unless the receiver's certificates were thus made sound. The assets realization company held a preferred claim of \$19,714.12 secured by \$60,000 of bonds as collateral. The First National bank of Omaha had a preferred claim of \$6,238.28 secured by \$13,500 of bonds as collateral. The National Conduit and Cable company had a preferred claim of \$5,410.45 secured by \$120,000 of bonds as collateral.

## Brand New Party, Says Roosevelt

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Aug. 30.—Colonel Roosevelt made his first speech today in a crowd in the public square. Colonel Roosevelt continued his attack on John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company and Senator Penrose. As he was speaking a man in the crowd yelled out: "Is this the progressive republican party?" Colonel Roosevelt shouted: "No, sir, it is a brand new party. When Lincoln left the whigs there were some bigots who would not vote for him, just as there are now some bigots who will not stand with us."

## WIDOW OF H. H. RODGERS DIES IN DINING CAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Henry H. Rodgers, wife of the late vice president of the Standard Oil company, died suddenly today in a dining car in the Grand Central station at the conclusion of a journey from Hretton Woods, N. H., to her home here.

## MILLIONAIRE'S BODY FOUND IN VAT FILLED WITH DIP FOR SHEEP

Solomon Luna, Prominent Republican of New Mexico, Meets Death at Early Hour of Day. REPORTED AS AN ACCIDENT Friends Suspect May Have Been Slain by Enemies. WEALTHIEST PERSON IN STATE Employes of Camp First to Find Corpse in Mixture. REFUSED TO BECOME SENATOR Sheep Grower Supposed to Have Become Ill During Night and to Have Been Stricken with Heart Failure.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 30.—Solomon Luna, millionaire banker and sheep grower, for sixteen years republican national committeeman for New Mexico and who refused to accept the election to the United States senate at the hands of the first state legislature, met a tragic death at Horse Springs, Socorro county, seventy-six miles from Magdalena, at an early hour today. He fell into a vat containing thousands of gallons of sheep dip, after being attacked with heart failure. Becoming ill during the night, it is supposed Mr. Luna went from his room to the dipping vat a few yards from the ranch house to get water and was stricken with sudden heart failure, falling into the mixture of lime, sulphur, tobacco and water. Camp employes saw a body floating in the vat early today. The boiling water had peeled the skin from the hands and face. The body was not recognized until one of the Mexican herdsmen declared that it was that of Mr. Luna. Solomon Luna was 54 years old and was the wealthiest man in New Mexico. He leaves a wife. The body will be brought to Albuquerque on a special train tomorrow morning.

Friends Think May Be Murder. SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 30.—Close friends of Solomon Luna in this city, among the Spanish-American people express doubt as to Mr. Luna's death being accidental. They assert that a thorough investigation will be demanded and express fear that he may have been done away with by enemies. They recall the killing of Francis Chaves, who occupied a similar position in New Mexican affairs and who was shot from ambush in Torrance county about eight years ago. His slayers never have been found. Jose D. Bona and other friends of Mr. Luna asserts that he frequently had been warned not to visit his sheep camps without guard. It is likely that the state mounted police will be called on to investigate the matter.

## Bills in Everglades Cases are Quashed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—At the attorney general's request, the court today quashed the indictments against Charles G. Elliott, former chief drainage engineer of the Department of Agriculture; A. D. Morehouse, his assistant; F. E. Singleton, chief accountant of the department and R. P. Teale, formerly an accountant, charging them with having approved and presented false vouchers against the government and for which they were dismissed from the service. The indictments grew out of the Florida everglades land inquiry. The government stated that investigation showed there was no intent to defraud the government.

## SENATOR STEPHENSON'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 30.—A special train from Marinette, Wis., says that the condition of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, who was stricken with heart failure yesterday while on a fishing trip near Escanaba, is unchanged. A corps of physicians was dispatched on a special train to Senator Stephenson's aid. MARINETTE, Wis., Aug. 30.—Senator Isaac Stephenson is all right and will continue his fishing trip down the Escanaba river. That was the substance of a report received by his relatives here this afternoon. The senator had an attack of indigestion, and it was thought best to send for a physician, but he recovered in a short time.

## FOUR MEN ARE KILLED COLLISION NEAR PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 30.—Four men were killed, one fatally injured and a number slightly hurt when the Pennsylvania railroad train, which left Pittsburgh this morning for Cleveland, over the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division, ran into a work train engaged in clearing up a freight wreck that had occurred a short time before, near Conway, west of this city. The dead here: A. L. COUGHENOUR, of Cleveland, engineer of passenger train. THREE LABORERS. Railroad officials say a flagman had warned the passenger, but for some unknown reason it was disregarded. Kaiser Struck for Berlin. CASSEL, Hesse-Nassau, Germany, Aug. 30.—The German emperor and empress left Wilhelmshoehoe castle today for Berlin. Both their majesties appeared to be in excellent shape. They were accompanied by their daughter, Princess Victoria Louise. Omaha Man Marries. OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—William Slayton of Omaha was granted a license to marry Ivy Quillen of Oklahoma City today.

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