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## BEAUMONT FIRE UNDER CONTROL

SOME GUSHERS AND TANKS  
State Library.

The Burned Area Contains  
About One-Third of Keith  
Ward Tract—Loss \$125,000.

A MAN WITH LANTERN  
CAUSED ALL THE MISCHIEF

WENT INTO SETTLING TANK, AND  
AN EXPLOSION FOLLOWED—  
MAN ESCAPED WITH SERIOUS  
BURNS.

Dallas, Sept. 12.—A telegram from Beaumont late tonight says the fire in the oil fields is under control, as far as the general limits are concerned. Some gushers and tanks are still burning, but there is no danger of the flames spreading further. The area burned comprises about one-third of what is known as the Keith Ward tract. The Hogg-Swaine tract is considered safe. The loss is \$125,000.

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 12.—Carelessness last night brought the greatest disaster that has ever visited the Beaumont oil field. A white man, name not yet learned, went into the settling tank of the Keith Ward tract on Spindle Top, with a lighted lantern, and an explosion followed. The man escaped with serious burns, but a moment later the tank had burst and blazing oil spread over the Keith Ward tract, which comprises ten acres. Derricks were ignited and burned like tinder. The numerous small wood settling tanks scattered over the tract were also burned and a blazing piece of timber floated away about 2000 feet into the Higgins Oil & Fuel company's tank No. 2. This tank is built of steel and holds 3,750 barrels of oil. The oil was ignited and is still burning. As soon as the disaster was known in the city, hundreds of people went to the oil field, but darkness, the dense smoke and gas prevented any effective work before daylight.

This morning the fire fighters were organized and with what work that had been done during the night, succeeded in confining the blaze to the Keith Ward tract, though other parts in the field were frequently threatened. While the destruction of the settling tanks entailed a great loss to individual companies, the real danger to the field was not apparent until light. It was then discovered that the Woods gusher was pouring a column of burning oil and gas more than one hundred feet in the air.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE DISCUSSED BY ANGLICANS

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 12.—Marriage and divorce regulations caused a lively discussion at the session of the general synod of Anglican church, which is sitting at Montreal.

If ever you needed a FILTER it is right now! Muddy water is the universal cry! A lot of best tested FILTERS arrived yesterday at Law's, 35 Patton avenue.

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Pair  
Glasses**

May help you more than you think possible. We examine and fit each eye separately so that you can see with perfect comfort. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**McKee,** The Optician  
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Can buy one with reservoir for \$27.00 or without the reservoir for 26.00. Nothing on the market that will compare with them. We are talking about

"Boyce's Perfect Steel Range" and mean what we say.  
**W. A. Boyce**  
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ting at Montreal. Several delegates from this section proposed new legislation on the subject. But no decided changes were made. The synod, however, voted to prohibit a man from marrying his deceased wife's sister or deceased wife's sister's daughter. This action will be binding upon all priests of the Anglican church in Canada in the solemnization of matrimony. The house of bishops declared in favor of prohibiting the re-marriage of divorced persons. The bishop sent the following message to the house of deputies, asking that it be adopted:

"No clergyman within the jurisdiction of the church of England in Canada shall solemnize a marriage between persons, either of whom shall have been divorced from one who is living at the time of such solemnization."

The clergy of the synod supported the bishops 31 to 7, but the laymen declared against it 15 to 9. To confirm the message an affirmative vote was necessary from both orders.

## SITUATION IS STILL SERIOUS IN PANAMA

CABLEGRAM FROM POTTER SAYS  
TRANSIT ACROSS ISTHMUS  
IS OPEN.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Moody this morning received the following cablegram from Commander Potter, of the Ranger:

"Panama (received) cipher message this morning (saying) revolutionists near railroad line. Situation serious. Transit across isthmian still open. (Signed) POTTER."

The cablegram was not dated. The navy department also received a dispatch from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, announcing his departure from Cape Haytien for Colon.

## CONFEDERATE GENERAL COMMITS SUICIDE

New York, Sept. 12.—The dead body of Col. J. G. Garnett of Baldwin, L. I., a noted Confederate veteran, was found this afternoon in a room at the Ross hotel, where he last night committed suicide by inhaling gas. Business reverses are the supposed cause.

## ALEX. R. SHEPPARD'S DEATH IN MEXICO

Washington, Sept. 12.—Alexander R. Sheppard, once territorial governor of the District of Columbia, died of appendicitis at Batopilas, Mexico, Friday.

## DURHAM INDEPENDENTS TO PUT OUT A TICKET

Special to the Gazette.  
Durham, N. C., Sept. 12.—A call was issued by over forty prominent democrats of Durham county this afternoon calling a mass convention to meet in Durham Saturday, September 20, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature and various other county officers. The call is signed by men of prominence and influence.

## DARLINGTON EXCURSIONISTS MAY COME TO ASHEVILLE

R. G. Deans and M. C. King of Darlington, S. C., are in the city on a pleasure trip. They are in charge of an excursion to Charleston, which will leave Darlington on the morning of September 18. Mr. Deans stated last night that he had effected an arrangement with the managers of the Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion from this city by which he can sell tickets that will enable the excursionists on their return trip from Charleston to continue on to Asheville. The cost of the round trip from Darlington to Charleston is \$1.50 and for the additional price of \$3.00 (or a total of \$4.50) the Darlington people can take in both Charleston and Asheville. The low price of course only covers a straight trip to Asheville. The Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion from Asheville on the 16th will be in Charleston at the same time as that from Darlington and a program of merry-making, including the biggest dance on the 18th of Palms that has been held during the season, is planned, with music by the First Artillery band.

## IOWA CAR STRIKE

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 12.—Every electric line, with one exception, was told up today by a strike of motormen and conductors out of sympathy with the linemen of the Ottumwa Traction Light company.

## A TRIP TO THE OCEAN

Don't forget the excursion to Charleston September 18. Round trip \$4.00. Tickets can be bought at the Palais Royal, 17 South Main street.

Received new shipment of Spaldings and Wright & Ditson's tennis rackets, at Blomberg's sporting goods department, Patton avenue.

Drop in at  
**HESTON'S**  
and see the nice assortment of  
**Cakes**  
For Saturday.

## A CONFERENCE THIS MORNING

MITCHELL, WIDENER AND OTHERS  
AT GOVERNOR STONE'S  
MANSION.

Governor's Fervent Hope That  
Platt's Prediction Would  
Prove to Be True.

THIS THE LAST DAY  
OF PLATT'S FORTNIGHT

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES' COMMITTEE, AT A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT TO BRING ABOUT AN ADJUSTMENT.

Harrisburg, Sept. 12.—It is the fervent hope of the governor that the conference which is to be held at the executive mansion between midnight and dawn tomorrow (Saturday) will end in a settlement of the coal strike. Messrs. Mitchell, Widener, Senator Flinn, M. K. McMullen, head of the American window glass trust, and several of the mine workers' officials are expected to attend the conference. It is expected that the conference will end before 3 a. m. to enable Mitchell and other mine workers' officials to return to Wilkesbarre on the 4 a. m. train.

The utmost secrecy is observed by the governor respecting the propositions to be submitted but he is hopeful that something tangible will result.

The conference was to be held at noon tomorrow but the program was changed. It is believed that Stone secured some sort of pledge at the conference in New York with Morgan and others which engaged him to call the leaders of the mines to the conference. While the operators send no direct representatives they have authorized Flinn and others who were at the New York conference to act for them. It is not likely that anything will be given out tonight.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 12.—A committee representing the state executive board of railroad employees was closeted with President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers for three hours today. At the conclusion of the conference the committee departed for Philadelphia to consult attorneys. Asked whether President Mitchell had approved the arbitration bills which they proposed to introduce into the legislature in the event of an extra session, they replied that Mr. Mitchell would have to answer that question.

The committee expressed the opinion that an extra session of the legislature depended altogether upon the result of the conference between Governor Stone and President Mitchell at Harrisburg tomorrow.

The following statement was issued by President Mitchell:

"Messrs. Milton T. Robinson, William J. Zerbby and George W. Coyle, representing the state legislative board of railroad employees, called upon me and we discussed the advisability of forming a joint legislative board to be composed of representatives of the railway men and of the bituminous and anthracite miners. We also discussed the anthracite coal strike, and the representatives of the railway men assured us of their co-operation in every manner possible in bringing about an amicable adjournment or in prosecuting the strike to a successful issue."

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 12.—There was some trouble at the Prospect Mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company this morning. While a number of non-union men were on their way to work they were attacked by a mob and two of the men were knocked down and several shots were fired, but no one was injured. Sheriff Jacobs sent a number of officers to the scene and order was soon restored.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—In response to a message sent by the News, John Mitchell, president of the miners' organization, today replied as follows from Wilkesbarre:

"There is nothing to indicate an early settlement of the anthracite strike."

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 12.—A number of local branches of the United Mine Workers in this district at their regular weekly meetings have adopted resolutions expressing their intention to remain on strike until ordered back to work by National President Mitchell or by a convention of mine workers. Among these locals is that at Donaldson, near which place is the Good Spring colliery, which is operating

with a large force of men and is shipping coal.

It is claimed by the mine officials that a number of union men who live in Ashland are employed at this colliery. This claim is denied by the union leaders.

New York, Sept. 12.—The attention of Senator Platt was called today to the fact that only one day remained of the fortnight within which he maintained the coal strike would be settled. "I know nothing about it," he said. "You know as much as I do about the matter."

Murray, Ohio, Sept. 12.—One thousand miners are on strike at Jobs mines in Athens county over the question of the check off system. The miners of both the old and new mines at Jobs went out. The companies have heretofore stood good for the check off of miners who were behind in their store bills but they refused to continue to do so longer and the miners walked out. Jobs is the largest mine in Ohio.

## ANNIVERSARY OF M'KINLEY'S DEATH

Cardinal Gives Clergymen Notice to Observe It.

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons today issued a circular letter to the clergymen of the archdiocese of Baltimore requesting them to properly commemorate the anniversary of President McKinley's death Sunday next.

## LAMB RENOMINATED BY VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS

Richmond, Va., Sept. 12.—The third day's democratic congressional primary has re-nominated Congressman John Lamb, the present representative, over Jefferson Wallace.

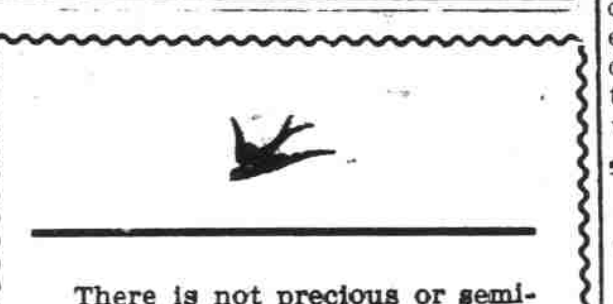
The viva voce system of voting was the method employed under the new party plan. Such voting, until recent primaries, has been unknown in Virginia for many years.

## CHARGED WITH BEING IMPLICATED IN MURDER

Pulaski, Va., Sept. 12.—Garland Smith and Edward Cuddy, of this place, who have been working lately in West Virginia, have been arrested and lodged in jail here charged with being implicated in the alleged murder of a guard at the coal mines at Godfrey, W. Va., last month. They will return without requisition papers.

## Nebraska Weather

Omaha, Sept. 12.—Twenty-six degrees was the mark registered by the thermometer at the weather bureau this morning, where frost was reported throughout the state. It is believed that the corn crop generally is beyond the danger point.



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18½ South Main Street.

## WIFE OF SENATOR STEWART KILLED

VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN ALAMEDA, CAL., YESTERDAY.

Machine Became Unmanageable, And Dashed Into a Telegraph Pole.

TWO OTHER OCCUPANTS WERE UNINJURED

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT WAS A DISARRANGEMENT OF THE MACHINE'S STEERING GEAR.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The automobile in which the wife of United States Senator W. M. Stewart of Nevada was riding, in Alameda this afternoon, became unmanageable because of the disarrangement of the steering gear. It dashed into a telephone pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown out and sustained injuries which resulted in her death. Two young men who were riding with her were uninjured. One of them was running the automobile.

## ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN TO OPEN

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 12.—Among those who will speak at the formal opening of the republican state campaign in this city on the occasion of the meeting of the state league of republican clubs to be held here on the 24th of the month are Senator Cullom, Chas. G. Dawes and Secretary of War Elihu Root.

## RAILWAY ENGINEERS WISH HIGHER WAGES

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The Call says that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will, on January 1 next, make a formal demand for an increase of wages. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, it is said, is not affiliated with the western federation of general committees, comprising the railroad conductors and brakemen.

The Pacific system of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is at present in session in this city. All their conferences are executive. In thirty days' time the locomotive engineers and the conductors and trainmen of the Southern Pacific will send delegations to this city to meet Manager Alger as their two years contracts with the company will expire, and will request renewal.

## Spinach Seed

We can supply fresh Spinach Seed for fall planting. Also Radish Seed in winter varieties.

## Grant's Pharmacy

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## ..MEN'S.. DEPARTMENT.

**Merchant Tailoring.**  
We are now showing our fall and winter suitings and trouserings. Call and inspect while line is unbroken.

## LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

**Phipps & Atchison Hats**  
are now on sale. They are unusually attractive, this season, and the style is always the smartest.

**M. J. Moore**  
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