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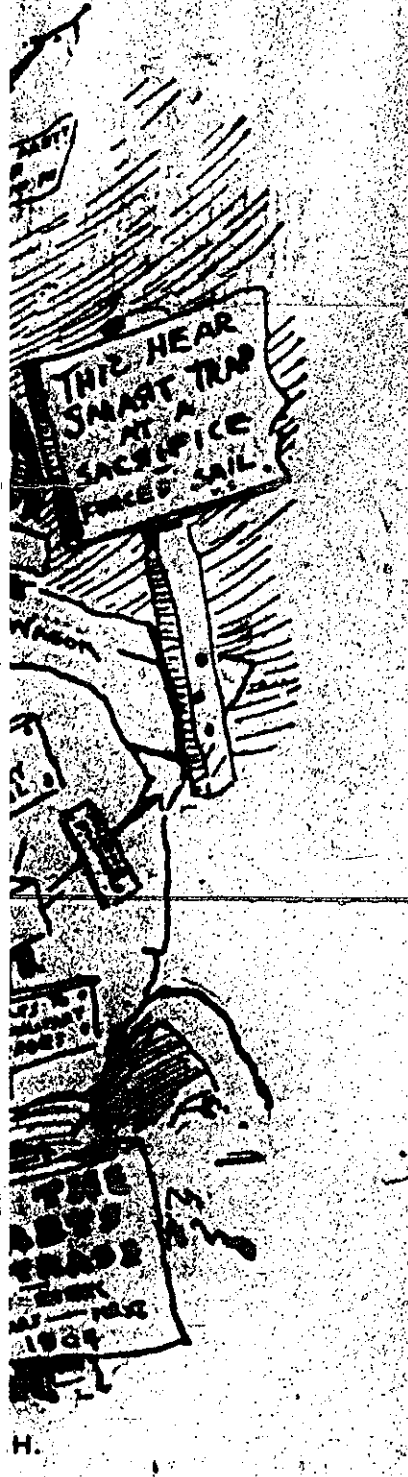
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OCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM TO THE SIGNAL.

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Sheriff Thomas Ruch and a large posse are searching for Hoffman and expect at any time to have a battle with him. He is heavily armed with a shot gun and revolver.

Just before killing his father-in-law he purchased fifty rounds of cartridges for the gun. Hoffman is an unerring marksman, strong, athletic and, the officers believe, driven to recklessness by whiskey and other troubles.

Before he killed Brandt he said to Herman Pappas: "In one hour there will be a warrant out for me. But look out, I will shoot you or Tom

Ruch or anybody else who tries to arrest me."

Sheriff Ruch thinks Hoffman is hiding in the woods near his home at Rock Cliffs. He and his deputies are heavily armed and prepared to shoot the fugitive at sight. This section of Monroe county is terrorized as the fugitive is regarded as desperate.

It is not known who the other two persons are he intended killing and both men and women are so badly frightened that many will not leave their homes without arms.

It is supposed that Hoffman's motive for killing his father-in-law was that the latter refused to increase his weekly allowance.

DO NOT WANT RELIEF

B. & O. EMPLOYEES OBJECT TO THE SYSTEM.

Grievances Are Being Considered By Company Officials and Committee of Employes.

Associated Press Telegram to The Signal
Baltimore, Sept. 10.—The demands of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad employes, as submitted by the committee on grievances, are 140 in number, 127 of which are of minor importance and will either be granted by the company or not insisted on by the men.

The three chief demands are:

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Second—That an extra wage scale shall be applied in all double heading; that is when one crew is compelled to handle the freight cars of a train pulled by two engines.

Third—That it be no longer compulsory on them to join the relief de-

ONE DEAD, SIX HURT

NASHVILLE, TENN., VISITED BY FATAL FIRE.

Property Valued at \$725,000 Goes Up In Smoke—Flames Spread Rapidly.

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Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Fire here today resulted in the death of one man, the injury of eight others and damaged property to the extent of \$125,000.

The Dead:
Dr. William H. Smith, Assistant Chief Joseph Weaver, scalp wound and fracture.
Captain Robert Burke spine injured.
George Ferriss, rib broken and injured internally.
Samuel McHenry, injured internally.

Dr. Smith was in his office and was caught by a falling wall. He was terribly bruised and was smothered before his body could be extricated.

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John Goodwin Dying.

John Goodwin is the most seriously injured of the seven victims of the smash-up. He will probably die, as he is still unconscious from a leg crushed to a pulp and internal injuries. He was struck just as the machine plunged through the picket fence.

SPECTATOR KILLED AT DETROIT.

Dashed to Death by Automobile that Left the Track.

DETROIT, September 10.—While Barney Oldfield's racing automobile was running nearly sixty miles an hour at the Gross Pointe track yesterday afternoon in the ten-mile open event, one of the front tires on the machine burned through and exploded, throwing the car into the fence and injuring Frank Shearer, a spectator.

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Anxious Over a Mob.

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The murderer is a married man and he, with his wife and three sons, made his home with the father-in-law. One of the sons was witness of the affair, but he is too young to realize the awfulness of his father's deed.

Osborne has one sister in the insane hospital and it is thought that when Osborne committed the murder he was suffering from a fit of temporary insanity.

Hanna Gaining, but Not Well.

CLEVELAND, O., September 10.—Senator Hanna to-day denied a printed statement to the effect that he had decided not to speak at the dedication of the McKinley monument at Toledo next Monday. Prominent Republicans from all sections of the State were visitors at Mr. Hanna's office to-day. While Mr. Hanna continues slowly to regain his strength...

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