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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

BLACK ELKS ARE OUT

GRAND LODGE MOVES TO THIN OUT THE HERD.

Memphis Lodge Authorized to Prosecute Brethren of Color, Who Are Using the Emblems of the Order—Flag Day to Be Observed.

The complete and official returns of the election in the grand lodge of Elks held Tuesday in Philadelphia were announced as follows: Grand Exalted ruler, John K. Tener, of Charlevoix, Pa.; grand treasurer, Edward Leech, New York; grand esteemed loyal knight, W. T. Letekie, Dowagiac, Mich.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Bayard Gray, Frankfort, Ind.; grand esteemed leading knight, John Shea, Hartford, Conn.; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.; grand trustees, Thomas B. Mills, Superior, Wis.; Thomas F. McNulty, Baltimore, and Mayor Charles C. Schmidt, Wheeling, W. Va.; grand tyler, James Foley, and grand inner guard, F. M. Foley.

During the sessions of the grand lodge it was decided to establish a flag day for Elks on June 14. A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to devise ways and means to prosecute outside users of the Elks' emblems. A subsequent resolution calls for the appointment of a commission to confer with congress to find means to prevent the use of the emblem.

The Memphis lodge was authorized to prosecute the negro Elks of that city. In this connection a resolution was passed reprimanding the Newark, N. J. lodge for electing a man said to be a negro. A further measure instructs the grand ruler to order the Newark lodge to investigate the man's antecedents and if it be found that he is of negro extraction to expunge his name from the rolls.

WILL SIGN AWAY \$60,000.

Georgia's Prohibition Bill Will Prove Costly to Hoke Smith. When Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, affixes his signature to the bill forbidding the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in Georgia he will deprive himself of \$60,000, and yet the governor will make the sacrifice, for he pledged himself in the campaign to approve a bill for state prohibition if enacted by the legislature.

The governor will lose the \$60,000 because under prohibition the bar of the Piedmont hotel, the finest hotel in Atlanta, will be closed. The Piedmont is being operated by lessees who are paying the owners \$100,000 a year. The lease is for a term of years and there is a clause providing that in the event of prohibition the rent shall be only \$70,000 a year. Gov. Hoke Smith owns one-third of the Piedmont hotel, and as the total reduction because of prohibition will be \$180,000 the governor will sign away just \$60,000 when he approves the state prohibition bill.

The Piedmont bar is said to be the finest in the south, and its "Girl in the Fountain" with only a necklace of Georgia muscadines became famous in Smith's successful campaign.

ETHEL BARRYMORE TO SING.

It is Said the Actress Will Leave Drama to Be Prima Donna. Ethel Barrymore will retire from the dramatic stage and become an opera singer, it is said. "Captain Jinks," the Clyde Fitch comedy in which she attained fame by her performance as the young American prima donna, now seems very strongly in the nature of a prophetic biography of Miss Barrymore.

Mrs. Morris, the New York singing teacher, has found in Ethel Barrymore a voice of great range and as soon as the vocal training is finished, it is said, the opera world will hear a new American prima donna.

Constitution Patched Up.

The Oklahoma constitutional convention adjourned Tuesday until Sept. 16, the day before the general state election. Nine changes were made in the document to conform to the suggestions of Attorney General Bonaparte.

The Longworths Traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived in Portland, Ore., from Yellowstone park Wednesday night and left later for San Francisco, where they will take the steamer Siberia for Honolulu.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.80. Top hogs, \$5.50.

Heavy Loss of Cotton.

The plant of the Gulf Compress company at Argentina, Ark., owned by Memphis and Atlanta people, burned Wednesday. Twenty-four hundred bales of cotton, valued at \$149,416, were destroyed.

Drives Moving Machine Over Sea.

While driving a moving machine Webster Drumm, of Newark, O., ran over his 4-year-old boy, cutting off the child's right arm.

PERISH ON WARSHIP.

Eight Men Killed and Thirteen Seriously Hurt.

With eight of her officers and crew dead and thirteen others suffering from terrible burns received in an explosion of powder in the after super-imposed turret, the battleship Georgia steamed slowly up Boston harbor from the target practice grounds in Cape Cod bay last Monday and landed the dead and injured men at the Charleston navy yard.

With the arrival of the Georgia there became known the details of the most terrible naval catastrophe that has ever taken place along the coast of New England. The accident occurred shortly before noon Monday, while the Georgia's crew were at target practice off Barnstable, in Cape Cod bay. In some manner as yet unexplained two bags of powder became ignited, and in the terrific flash that followed the entire turret crew, consisting of three officers and eighteen men, were enveloped in fire and received horrible burns, one officer and five men dying before the ship reached port.

The dead: Goodrich, Casper, lieutenant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Goldswate, Faulkner, midshipman, Kentucky; Thatcher, W. M. J., chief turret captain, Wilmington, Del.; Burke, William, Joseph, seaman, Quincy, Mass.; Hamilton, George G., ordinary seaman, South Farmington, Mass.; Miller, George E., ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas, William M., seaman, Newport, R. I.; Fair, William F., ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOARDED BY RUSSIANS.

Officers of a Fishing Ship Are Taken Off in Irons.

The Barkentine Castle arrived at San Francisco Sunday from the cod fishing grounds off the coast of Siberia and reported the vessel had been boarded by the Russian gunboat Mandjur and her ship papers taken away, and warned to stay thirty miles from shore under threat of being confiscated. The officers and crew were taken to Petropavlosk in Irons.

The outbreak of a volcano on the peninsula of Kamtschatka Feb. 18 threw the whole country into utter darkness for more than forty-eight hours, resulting in starving scores of natives, according to officers of the Castle.

BAIL FOR MRS. BRADLEY.

Slayer of Ex-Senator Brown to Be Released.

Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, Monday authorized the admission to bail of Mrs. Annie Bradley, under indictment on the charge of murdering former United States Senator Brown, of Utah, in the sum of \$15,000. Affidavits from the surgeons who performed the operation on Mrs. Bradley last Saturday were read, in which it was stated that open air exercise would be necessary for the complete restoration of Mrs. Bradley's health before her trial in October.

JAP SPAT ON OUR FLAG.

Mobbbed by American Workmen in Los Angeles Shops.

T. Yoni, a Japanese employed as a worker in the Southern Pacific shops at Los Angeles, Cal., narrowly escaped serious injury at the hands of an enraged mob of American workmen. Yoni was wiping an engine on which had been placed two small American flags. While wiping the engine Yoni turned deliberately and spat upon one of the flags. The employes of the shops quickly surrounded the Japanese and he was beaten and roughly handled when he managed to escape.

Woman Slain by Black Hand.

Mrs. Giancetta Genetti, of Sterling, Ill., a young Italian woman, was found dead in her bed room with a bullet wound through her heart. The police have been working on the mystery and believe it was the work of the black hand.

Western Missouri Drenched.

The western half of Missouri was drenched by a terrific storm Sunday night. Reports received Monday indicate much damage, corn fields, bridges and culverts in lowlands in many instances being washed out.

Reads of Suicide; Ends Life.

After reading a newspaper account of the sensational suicide of a bride, Mrs. John Duchien, of Mishawaka, Ind., aged 22 years, drank carbolic acid. She threw herself on a bed where her husband was sleeping, and died before he awakened.

Sentenced for Land Frauds.

Marion R. Bliges, of Portland, Ore., convicted of conspiracy in the famous Blue Mountain land fraud case, was sentenced to ten months in the Multnomah county jail.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City Ia.

Following is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: Des Moines.....Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Pueblo.....Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17

Steamer Ashore in Fog.

The Long Island Sound steamer Shinnecock ran ashore and dry on Carter island during a dense fog early Monday. The passengers were safely landed.

Bomb is Exploded.

A bomb exploded in front of the summer quarters of the American embassy at Yen-Keul, a suburb of Constantinople. Four girls were slightly injured.

FRISCO TRIES A NEW DEAL.

E. R. Taylor, Doctor and Lawyer Elected Mayor.

Edward R. Taylor, physician and lawyer, dean of the Hastings Law college and of the University of California, was Tuesday night by the board of supervisors elected mayor of San Francisco, and by the open avowal of the bribery graft prosecution the so-called "roign of the big stick" came to an end.

Dr. Taylor was the third man to whom the election was offered by Rudolph Spreckels and District Attorney William H. Langdon. His selection came as a complete surprise to the city, for at no time in the past weeks of daily guessing was his name by anyone mentioned outside of the secret councils of the district attorney and his half dozen assistants. The office was tendered to Dr. Taylor a few minutes after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and his acceptance was in the hands of Mr. Langdon and Mr. Spreckels before 5 o'clock. Mr. Taylor is between 40 and 45 years old.

Mayor Eugene Schmitz who was recently convicted of extortion, is yet a factor to be reckoned with in solving the municipal problem. Tuesday he appointed Samuel Sawyer, a member of the typographical union, a supervisor to succeed Charles Boxton, who resigned to be appointed temporary mayor by the graft prosecution. It is announced that Mayor Schmitz will appoint successors to the remaining fifteen supervisors who will be forced by the district attorney to resign. The city will then have two governments, one headed by Mayor Taylor and the other by Mayor Schmitz, who claims that he is not incapacitated until after the court of last resort has confirmed his conviction. It is held by the prosecution that the conviction of Mayor Schmitz in the trial court incapacitated him from further holding office, and on that theory it has chosen Mayor Taylor.

HAUNTING CHAUTAUQUA.

La Follette, Folk, Lindsey, Bode and Buchel Among Attractors. Hastings Chautauqua association has provided a program for its second annual gathering that includes two governors, a United States senator, La Follette was listened to at the Hastings chautauqua by the largest crowd that ever assembled to hear a political speaker in Hastings. He spoke for four hours on a sweltering July day and finished so exhausted it was necessary to help him off the grounds. Senator La Follette made a marked impression upon the people and the association has him engaged for another lecture, which will be on the subject of railroad rate legislation.

BLOODY WORK DONE BY BOMBS.

Slav General, a Woman and Coachman Killed.

Gen. Alkhanoff, former governor general of Tiflis, and Mme. Gileboff, wife of Gen. Gileboff, and the coachman who was driving their carriage were blown to pieces at Alexandropol, Russia, by bombs thrown at their conveyance at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. A son and daughter of Gileboff sustained serious injuries. The Alkhanoff party was returning to the residence of Alkhanoff from his club. Alkhanoff was nicknamed the "wild beast" by Caucasian members of the lower house of parliament, who often referred to his cruelty in the Kutais district, where he led a number of punitive expeditions to stamp out the disorders. His rigorous methods to this end brought down upon him the enmity of the revolutionists.

FIRE IN HOTEL AT OMAHA.

Damage to the Schlitz Is Placed at \$60,000.

A fire which started at the foot of a dumb waiter in the kitchen of the Schlitz hotel, Sixth and H streets, Omaha, did damage estimated at \$60,000.

The annex of the hotel was once used as a roof garden, but later temporary partitions were put in the garden and the roof garden was converted into an annex which was quickly in flames, and the entire interior was destroyed and several rooms in the main building gutted.

On the ground floor were Sherman & McCone's drug store, Joseph Blise, knitting factory and two cafes. A flood of water poured through into these places, practically destroying the stocks and putting the cafes and bar room out of business.

SAFETY BLOWN AT GRAND ISLAND.

Robbers Got Sixty Dollars, Wrecking Eiting Company's Strong Box.

Burglars wrecked the safe in the Eiting Fruit and Candy Company's place of business at Grand Island, and got away with \$60 in cash and some checks, which will be worthless to them. The safe is a common size and make. Both the big plate glass windows were blown out and broken into fragments. Nitroglycerin was used with bananas to make the holes airtight. The clock in the office stopped at 4:05 a. m. There is no clue. It was the second burglary there in as many days.

Will Collect Shortage.

So far as the investigation of the county board has progressed it has been established that County Treasurer Benjamin G. Gossard has not accounted to Red Willow county as yet for \$5,240. This is said to have been created since the January settlement, when the books and accounts of the office were thoroughly gone over by the county commissioners and checked up.

Opie Reed Seeks Rest.

Opie Reed has sought refuge in Hastings from the inquisitive multitude in Omaha. Mr. Reed is following the chautauqua path and what spare time he has he devotes to golf. When there came a break of several days in the chautauqua dates he made for the nearest golf course. The way was to Omaha, and there he began unwinding his surplus energy on the Country club course.

Dairy Inspectors Named.

E. R. Harnly and James W. Dawson, both of Lincoln, were appointed dairy inspectors by Deputy Food Commissioner Johnson. Both are graduates of the state farm. They will receive \$3 a day each for the time they are actually employed.

National Guard Encampment.

It is probable that the annual encampment of the Nebraska National Guard will be held in Lincoln during state fair week. Adj. Gen. Schwarz called on Secretary Mellor, of the state fair board, and delighted him by making this suggestion.

Injured Woman is Recovering.

Mrs. Edward Hanlon, who accidentally shot herself at Fremont, is still living and stands a good chance of recovering. She says the gun, a small target pistol, was discharged while she was twisting it over a finger.

Bull Tossed Heavy Man.

David Brewer, aged 67, a Madison county pioneer, was gored by a vicious bull and tossed over a fence. No serious results are anticipated. Brewer is six feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds.

News of Nebraska

LOVED WOMAN OF HIS CHURCH.

Sensational Charges Made Against a Lincoln Minister.

The Methodists of Nebraska are watching the sensational church trial which began at University Place, the site of Wesleyan university. Accused of misconduct, the Rev. W. P. Ferguson is on trial. He is charged with making love to a woman of his church and visiting Lincoln hotels with her. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, who came to Lincoln from Redlands, Cal., a year ago alleges that he is the victim of a blackmailing scheme. He is a widower with four children.

Sensational developments are expected when the complainant, the former landlady of the pastor, tells her story. It is expected that she will declare that her confession was caused by an eloquent sermon preached by the defendant at the First Methodist church on the subject of virtue. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, who was formerly stationed at Lovett City, is extremely hopeful. He declared he would prove his innocence and would then start civil suits against his accusers.

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UNION PACIFIC FINISHING LINE.

Large Force Put to Work on the North Platte Extension.

Work upon the Union Pacific new north branch will be resumed next week, 200 men being put to work. The depot will be built and the track laid in perfect condition for the regular running of trains between O'Fallon and Lewellen, the present terminus of the road. The remaining portion of the road to Bridgeport is to be completed at once, and it is hoped to have daily train service by Sept. 1. This will enable the farmers in the north valley to have their abundant crops marketed promptly, and the railway company is making extensive preparations for a large amount of traffic on this branch this fall. Details of the road from Omaha and North Platte, who made a tour of inspection over the line expressed themselves as highly gratified at the outlook. The completion of the line to Bridgeport in the near future.

MILES HEADS OFF COMPLAINT.

Before Madison County Officers Get Him Has Case Filed at O'Neill.

When news reached O'Neill that Blair George Miles was to be arrested and brought to Madison county on a charge of criminal libel alleged to have been committed against Supreme Justice J. B. Barnes, a complaint was filed in Justice Golden's court at O'Neill by Steve McGinnis, a distant relative of one Miles' attorneys, similar to the Madison county complaint. Miles waived preliminary hearing and was held to district court, furnishing \$500 bail. Sheriff Clements, of Madison, was prevented from taking Miles from Holt county by a writ of habeas corpus secured for Miles from District Judge Harrington. The case will be tried in Holt county in November.

SEES CREAMERY TRUST.

Investigation is to Be Made in Nebraska.

The Nebraska railway commission believes that anti-trust legislation has been eliminated from the Nebraska creamery markets. Chairman Winnett stated that the price for butter fat at Omaha Saturday was 18 cents, while the Iowa price was 24 cents. An investigation of Iowa and Nebraska conditions will be made preliminary to the state hearing on Aug. 6.

FOOD IN NEBRASKA.

Railroads in Eastern Part of the State Are Crippled.

Heavy rains in the eastern Nebraska has put the railroads out of business and interrupted telegraphic communication. The Burlington railroad reports its line near Papillion buried under driftwood from a sudden flood. It reports washouts at Ashland, Callum, Lesham and Gretna. Rock Island railroad tracks are under water at Alvo and South Bend. The Northwestern's Lincoln line is washed out near Cresco.

Suit Over School Money.

L. M. Pemberton has brought mandamus proceedings against County Treasurer Bernard, of Beatrice, asking that he be required to reappportion the school funds of the several districts in order that the Beatrice district may receive \$1,300 claimed to be due it from Gage county.

Big Time for the Veterans.

The date for the eighteenth annual session of the Southwest Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic reunion, which is to be held in Cambridge, has been set for Aug. 15 to 24. For the next eight years the Grand Army of the Republic reunions of that district have been held at Cambridge.

Beatrice Over Twelve Thousand.

H. A. Day, the directory man who was recently engaged by the council to secure a population of Beatrice, has his figures ready. There are now 12,216 people in the city. The city has been making a steady growth the last four years when the census was reported a trifle under 8,000.

Frontier Festival for Hastings.

An organization is being formed to conduct a three days' frontier festival in October at Hastings. The association will have a capital of \$2,000. Liberal prizes will be offered and a good fund will be used for advertising. The dates agreed upon are Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

Crops Destroyed Near Nehawka.

Nehawka was visited by an immense rain storm Saturday. Over a large strip of country south of town great quantities of hail was mixed with the rain. The north side of houses it was piled three feet deep.

Stanton to Own Light Plant.

Stanton is to own its own electric light plant. At an election held to vote bonds for that purpose the bonds carried by a vote of 133 to 63. The present lighting plant will be taken over by the city.

W. G. McCarty Criticized Here.

W. G. McCarty, senate clerk during the last legislature and a pioneer citizen of Adams county, is dying at his home in Juniata. He had a corn removed, and gangrene followed.

Fugitive Hudson Arrested.

Sheriff H. U. Miner, of Tecumseh, received a message from the sheriff at Casper, Wyo., that he had apprehended Simeon Hudson, the young man who passed forged checks and then shot Sheriff Miner when he attempted to arrest him, and got away.

Killed by Fall from Train.

An unidentified negro was killed by falling from a Burlington train near Wymore. The body was horribly mangled, and it is supposed three trains passed over the body.

BIG TREASURY RECORDS.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30 Shows Advance in All Totals.

The fiscal year ending with June 30 smashed nearly every record of the United States treasury, practically the only exception is internal revenue receipts, which were greater in the Civil and in the Spanish-American wars. Total receipts for the year were \$615,303,154. This exceeds the revenues of any other year in the history of the government by \$70,000,000. The receipts from customs not only exceed all previous records, but show a marked advance over last year. They aggregated \$338,230,176, which is \$23,000,000 in excess of any other year. The internal revenues amounted to \$277,309,388. The receipts amounted to \$85,045,542 over and above all expenditures.

The so-called working balance now actually in the treasury is over \$83,000,000, in addition, there is over \$171,000,000 in deposit in the national depository banks and at all times subject to call. There is also in the national depository banks nearly \$1,000,000 to the credit of disbursing officers and \$3,723,000 of government funds in the Philippine treasury, making a total of \$268,543,000.

The expenditures for the fiscal year amounted to \$578,360,592, which is \$9,633,027 in excess of those for the fiscal year 1906.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1907, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$878,567,755, which is a decrease for the month of \$16,185,775. The cash in the treasury was increased during the month by nearly \$1,000,000. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$804,834,280; debt on which interest has ceased since June 30, \$1,080,815; debt having no interest, \$401,257,007; total \$1,297,178,192. This amount however does not include \$160,000,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, \$15,000,000; trust funds, \$1,100,000,806; general fund, \$102,508,810; in national bank depositories, \$181,700,053; in Philippine treasury, \$3,723,000. Total, \$1,688,027,086, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,209,445,640, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$418,581,447.

The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$555,520,881, which is an increase for the month of \$1,056,307, and for the year of \$37,723,132. The circulation secured for lawful money amounted to \$48,217,800, a decrease for the month of \$108,167, and an increase for the year of \$4,953,198. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulation rates was \$58,442,920, and to secure public deposits \$103,244,000.

Yokum's Railroad Panacea.

To realize in practice a union of the people and the railroads under the supervision of the national government is the essence of the proposal made in an article for the July World's Work by the railroad magnate, B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island board of directors. Taking up the different points of popular agitation, Mr. Yoakum finds, first, that the Hepburn anti-rebate act is effective, just and wise, and he believes that all good railroad managers will cooperate to enforce it. The valuation of railroad property, he thinks, would not be disadvantageous to the railroads, but that it would not have any practical value in arriving at a fair basis of ratemaking. As a railroad man he would not oppose it, and he does not see how the right of the government to make such a valuation can be challenged. He approves of the limitation of future security issues under the act of the federal government. He explains that the law should make it impossible to gain the profits of railroad construction more than once, and that increasing capital for improvements should be supervised. He believes, further, in the uniformity of accounts so as to make the annual reports of the railroads a basis for public confidence, and he sees no need of having any mystery about the railroad business any more than there is about the accounts of a national bank. While he does not approve of legalizing railroad pools, he thinks that traffic associations should be allowed, because all connecting lines may participate. In conclusion, he urges that the current of existing agitation should be turned into a safer channel or great harm will be done to all interests.