

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Bishop Henry B. Whipple of the Protestant Episcopal church of Minnesota is dead.

Secretary Hay has been associated with two administrations whose heads have been assassinated.

The transport Warren sailed from San Francisco for Manila with officers returning to duty and a number of school teachers.

John B. Merrill, who gained a wide reputation throughout the lakes region from a lifelong connection with marine interests, died at Milwaukee.

James R. Dudley, aged 90 years, a prominent resident and early settler of Adams county, died while eating breakfast at his home in Mendon, Ill.

Survivors of the Lady Elgin disaster attended mass in St. John's cathedral at Milwaukee Monday, in commemoration of the anniversary of the disaster.

The Illinois Manufacturers' association, through its directors, has assured President Roosevelt of its entire confidence and extends to him its well wishes.

The Marquis Anglesey was robbed of jewels valued at £30,000, which were taken from a room at Walsingham House, London, while he was at the theater.

The foreman of a bakery in Berlin, named Sumzynski, has been sentenced to imprisonment for six months for defamatory statements regarding Empress Augusta Victoria.

Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Emperor William, celebrated her 9th birthday with her mother and her youngest brother, Prince Joachim, at Kadinen.

The grand jury at Wichita, Kan., brought in a re-indictment against Wm. Martindale, charging him with wrecking the Emporia National bank, which failed more than two years ago.

Peter Pirsch and Albert Smith, aldermen of the city of Kenosha, Wis., were arrested in Chicago, charged with accepting bribes for the granting of an electric railway franchise through Kenosha.

The United States grand jury at Santa Fe, N. M., returned more indictments against Pedro Sanchez, census supervisor of New Mexico, and his clerk, Mariano Sena, charging embezzlement and forgery.

Prince Krapotkin, the Russian revolutionist, in an interview on the attempted assassination of President McKinley, characterized Czolgosz as a "common murderer," and said he should be dealt with as such.

S. S. Huntley, president and general manager of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company, and the pioneer stageman of Montana, died suddenly of heart disease at Mammoth Hot Springs, in the park.

The reorganization committee of the failed Seventh National bank of New York has decided to see Comptroller of the Currency Dawes and if possible get a prompt approval of their plan for the reorganization of the bank.

Grasshoppers are now ravaging the rural districts near Chattanooga, Tenn. While passing through the swarms as they arose from their work of destruction the cars are so overrun that the windows have to be closed and the impact on the window glass is like hail, thousands of the pest being killed by striking the cars.

The king of Wurtemberg has written a letter of sympathy on the death of President McKinley.

The secretary of the treasury Monday purchased \$1,590,000 long term 4 per cent bonds at \$1.40 flat and \$1,000 short four at \$113.3429.

France will have to import 50,000,000 bushels of wheat and Germany 65,000,000 on account of short crops.

Twenty-three persons were drowned by the wreck of a ferry boat which was crossing the flooded Kulpa river, near Osalj, Croatia.

A young man who gave his name as Frank Rodgers, but is believed to be John H. McNamara, alias "King" McNamara, wanted at Lexington, Ky., for the murder of Jacob Keller, February 11, 1889, has been arrested in Sacramento.

Topoka post, G. A. R., has adopted this resolution: "Resolved, That we favor the deportation of all known anarchists, after a speedy public trial, not to prey on other nations, but to some island where they may be safely kept."

At the hour set for the interment of the body of the late President McKinley every train and every wheel of labor in connection with the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern railway came to a stop and remained inactive for five minutes.

Frank H. Burnham, commandant of the Grand Army of the Republic at Albert Lea, Minn., died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Koch, of Chicago. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease.

GET READY FOR TRIAL

Members of Erie County Court Prepare for Murder Case at Buffalo.

NO POISON FOUND IN REVOLVER

Physicians Who Examine Czolgosz Say He is Not Insane—The Assassin is Not to Be Defended Along the Line of an Unsound Mind.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.—The most important development in the Czolgosz case yesterday was the announcement that no poison had been found on the bullets or on the revolver with which the anarchist assassinated the president. Chemical and bacteriological examinations were made and both showed that no poison was used. Another examination to determine the mental condition of the prisoner was made in the Erie county jail by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald of New York, who was brought here by the Erie County Bar association, and Dr. W. F. Hurd, superintendent of the Buffalo State hospital. The alienists were with the assassin for one hour and a half and when they left both declined to discuss the case.

District Attorney Penney and his entire staff spent all of Sunday at the city hall preparing for the trial of Czolgosz, which will begin before Justice White in part III of the supreme court this morning.

Mr. Penney had conferences with the alienists and with City Chemist Herbert M. Hill, who submitted his report upon an examination of the bullets and revolver.

Immediately after the death of the president one of the staff of physicians in attendance on the president expressed the opinion that the bullets may have been poisoned. District Attorney Penney, who had possession of the assassin's revolver, ordered careful and thorough examinations made. Dr. Hill was directed to make a chemical examination of the bullets and the chambers and barrel of the revolver, and Dr. Herman G. Matzinger, one of the surgeons who performed the autopsy upon the president's body, was ordered to make a bacteriological examination. This afternoon Dr. Hill reported to the district attorney that his work showed that no poison had been used.

He also presented a written report, but it will not be used on the trial, as that question is now eliminated from the case. Dr. Matzinger has finished his bacteriological examination and his work also revealed the absence of any poison. The district attorney has been informed to that effect, although the formal report has not been submitted. Authorities on this question state that the two examinations form a complete test and that the slightest trace of poison would have been revealed.

Dr. McDonald and Dr. Heard, alienists for the defense, called upon District Attorney Penney shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon and remained with him until 3:15, when they were escorted to the jail by Detective Solomon. The insanity experts went into Czolgosz's cell, in murderer's row, and were locked up with him until 4:05 o'clock, when they returned to the city hall and held another conference with the district attorney. Fifteen minutes later Dr. James W. Putnam, a local alienist, appeared and joined the conference. Although great secrecy was maintained at the district attorney's office, it was learned that Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, one of the most able alienists in the United States, and who was an expert witness in the Guiteau case, was in Buffalo.

Not a doubt of Czolgosz's sanity exists in the mind of District Attorney Penney, so that it is presumed that Dr. Hamilton is here merely to meet the question of insanity should the defense be determined to make a fight on that ground. Although no definite statement on the subject pending the final opinion of Dr. McDonald, it is the consensus of opinion among those interested in the case that no insanity plea will be interposed by Judges Lewis and Titus. The district attorney is already fortified with the opinion of Dr. Joseph Fowler, Dr. James W. Putnam and Dr. Floyd Grego, Buffalo alienists of some note, that Czolgosz is perfectly sane.

Hay Goes to Visit. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Secretary Hay has left the city for a visit to his summer home at Sunapee, N. H.

Russians Start for Home. BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Emperor Nicholas and the Russian empress arrived at Kiel at 6 o'clock this evening. They were met at the railway station by Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the Russian imperial children, with whom they drove to the castle. At 9 o'clock the Russian sovereigns, accompanied by their children, resumed the journey homeward. The prince and princess went with them to the station.

Forest Fires Dying Out. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 23.—A special to the Republican from Eldora, Colo., says: "The forest fire which has threatened that town and neighboring mining camps with destruction for the last week, has been checked, and unless a high wind begins to blow, there is no further danger to the settlements. The fire is still burning on seven mountains, but there is less flame and more smoke than heretofore. Hessian is much exposed."

American Honored in Paris. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The International Institute of Sociology which consists of the sociologists of the world, with headquarters at Paris has elected United States Commissioner of Labor C. D. Wright to membership.

Spinards Get Into Line. SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 23.—The natives of the Basque province have sent a message to President Roosevelt congratulating him on his accession, and expressing their best wishes for the welfare of the United States as the "defender of oppressed people."

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LONDON, Sept. 23.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Kritzinger, while attempting to force a passage of the Orange river near Herschell at 1 a. m. Friday, rushed the camp of a party of Lovatt's scouts. He failed to cross the river, but the scouts lost heavily. Lieutenant Colonel, the Hon. Andrew Murray, and Captain Murray, his adjutant, were killed. I deeply regret the loss of Colonel Murray, who throughout the war had led Lovatt's scouts with great gallantry.

"Under cover of darkness, the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were promptly followed up and the gun was recovered in a smart engagement, in which Kritzinger lost two killed and twenty taken prisoners."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the British captured by the Boers in the ambush near Scheepener Neb, September 15, have been released and that the British casualties in the recent Viakfontein engagement, when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, twenty-three men wounded and six officers and 109 men taken prisoners. He announces that these prisoners have since been released.

He further reports the capture of two commandos, one consisting of fifty-five men under Commandant Kochs, who were taken, together with their entire transport, west of Adenburg, and the other consisting of fifty-four men, including P. J. Botha, who were taken with forty-eight wagons and their belongings, forty-five miles south of Carolina.

NO CHANGE IN CUBAN POLICY.

General Wood Says Present Plan Will be Continued.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—General Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, sailed for Havana. Alex. Gonzalez accompanied him. The expectation of General Wood is that he will be able to complete arrangements by which the conduct of affairs in the island can be handed over to the Cubans by the first of next May. The electoral vote, which the governor brought with him for the inspection of the authorities here, is satisfactory to the administration, provided some modifications are made. As a result of his talk with the officials here General Wood expressed the opinion that there will be no change in the attitude of the administration toward the Cubans, but that the policy inaugurated by Mr. McKinley will be continued by his successor.

Untying Eastern Knots.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—M. de Biowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, says:

The conversations of the French and Russian rulers and their ministers last week pertained almost exclusively to the near and the far east, the strained relations between Turkey and France and the necessity for removing the jealousies of the powers which enabled Turkey to elude its engagements. Armenian affairs were also discussed, Russia holding that it was impossible to tolerate a fresh explosion and that the Armenians must either accept Russian protection or continue the miserable existence they are now leading.

Amount of Japanese Trade. LONDON, Sept. 23.—"Japan's trade for the last eight months," says a dispatch to the Times from Tokio, "amounted to 165,000,000 yen in exports and 181,000,000 yen in imports, as against 123,000,000 and 207,000,000 yen last year. Owing to exceptionally fine weather the rich harvest promises to be 26,000,000 bushels above the average. The effect of this will be to restore prosperity to trade."

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GROCERS GET TOGETHER

Nebraska Organization Completed and Officers for Engaging Year Chosen.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 23.—The Nebraska Retail Grocers' association has completed its organization and the 150 members who have subscribed to the constitution and by-laws have joined hands for the purpose of mutual protection and the advancement of their interests. A campaign will be inaugurated until all of the grocers of the state are induced to become members. The organization was perfected at the session yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

President, J. B. Coningham, Lincoln; vice president, O. C. Thompson, Blair; secretary, H. Fischer, Omaha; treasurer, F. A. Miller, Beatrice.

The next meeting place will be at Lincoln, during September, 1902, the exact date to be fixed by the executive committee that will be named by the president at a later date.

Exemptions were handled in an exhaustive manner, and the position was taken that the deadbeat should be helped to become honest by the passage of laws making it possible to collect pay for goods sold. Hundreds of men, aided by the present collection laws, the grocers claimed, are enabled to cheat and defraud their grocers, and there is no recourse.

The speaker held that the present exemption laws are unfair to the single man, as they permit the taking of even his clothing if it can be found off his back, while his more fortunate associate who is married can run bills, and there is no way of reaching him.

NEBRASKA FEDERATION'S MEETING

Association of Woman's Clubs to Hold Sessions at Wayne.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 23.—The seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held in Wayne, October 8, 9, 10 and 11, inclusive. Club women who expect to go to this meeting are asked to take notice of the following information:

Credentials for self or substitute must be presented to the committee on credentials, Mrs. John Ehrhardt of Stanton chairman, before taking your seat. This committee will be ready to receive them at the Presbyterian church, where the open meeting will be held.

The Boyd house will be considered club headquarters. Dinner and supper will be served here for 25 cents a meal. Rooms and breakfast will be provided by the women of Wayne for all.

A rate of one and a third fare has been granted on all roads in the state, on the certificate plan, providing one hundred tickets are sold at a cost of 50 cents or more. When buying your tickets, be sure and ask for a certificate. Fill in the certificate as required, and present at your earliest convenience, on arriving in Wayne, to the chairman on transportation, Mrs. H. D. Neely, that she may present them to the ticket agent at Wayne for his signature, without which the rate of one-third return fare cannot be secured.

Business Man Disappears. ELK CREEK, Neb., Sept. 23.—S. C. Bicknell, who has conducted a successful business here for the past six months by running an eating house and confectionery, mysteriously disappeared from his place of business. So far as can be ascertained he had no excuse for leaving the way he did, as his domestic and business affairs were of the best.

Cowboy Badly Crushed. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 23.—While the grand entry of Pawnee Bill's show was in progress one of the cowboys was accidentally thrown with his horse and seriously injured. It is doubtful if he will survive. The accident was caused by one of the horses catching a shoe of the horse in front of it. Both rider and horse were thrown to the ground.

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FARMER TARRED AND FEATHERED.

"Treated" With a Coat for Expressing Pleasure at McKinley's Death.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 21.—Chas. Carsh, a well known farmer living a mile east of this city, was treated to a coat of tar and feathers by a mob, who charged him with having expressed his pleasure on the death of the president. Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock he says a man appeared at the door of his country home, who awoke him and asked him for the use of a lantern, saying that a carriage on the public road near the house was broken down.

He hastily donned his clothes and accompanied the visitor to the carriage, where he was surprised and surrounded by a number of masked men. They unceremoniously forced him into the carriage, which was driven about a half a mile further on near some timber. At this place he was taken from the vehicle and then tarred and feathered.

He says he was asked by one of the men as to how he had spoken of McKinley and was charged with having stated that he was glad the president had been killed.

He denies that he made any of the statements charged and is taking steps to redress himself with the law, as he claims to know a number of men who were in the mob.

FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

Bill Appropriating Matriculation Fees Died in the House.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—The State Board of Education met at the office of Superintendent Fowler. Messrs. Stuefer and West were absent. Rev. Luther P. Ludden, the newly chosen member, was present for the first time.

Principal W. C. Clark of the State Normal school presented a report of the affairs of the school for a year. He said that the new year opened with the school in better condition than ever. He called the attention of the board to the failure of the legislature to appropriate the matriculation fees to the use of the library fund. The fees amount to between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and the attorney general says that they cannot be used without action by the legislature being taken. The bill appropriating the money died in the house through an error which was not discovered until recently. Before Mr. Clark understood the situation he had incurred a debt of \$900. The board took no action and the claimants will have to wait.

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