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SOME HOPE OF PEACE

Faint Glimmer Penetrates Darkness of the Present Strike Situation.

STEEL COMPANIES ARE FREE TO FIX IT

President Shaffer Places Them in Position to Renew Arbitration.

NO CONTRACTS ARE BEING VIOLATED

Association's Constitution Understood Always to Govern.

NONUNIONISTS GET TO HYDE PARK SAFELY

Evade Union Guards Without Trouble by Hurrying from Train Directly Into Mills—Arrested Strikers Released.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—Just a faint glimmer of hope that the great steel workers' strike will be settled was embodied in a statement given out by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association tonight. When asked if he would pursue the same policy in ordering a strike in the mills of the Federal Steel, the National Steel and the National Tube companies as he did in calling out the men in the mills of the American Tinplate company, he replied: "If it had not been for this determination on my part, the general strike would have been ordered on Saturday night."

Before calling out the tin workers and after failing to get any satisfaction from the officials of the American Sheet and the American Hoop companies, President Shaffer sent a telegram to Vice President Warner Arms of the American Tinplate company notifying him that he would be obliged to call out the tin workers in all of the mills owned by the United States Steel corporation unless the difficulty was settled within a period of ten days. As a result of this notice Mr. Arms succeeded in getting together another conference and a vain attempt was made to settle the dispute and prevent a strike which would involve the tin mills. That conference was the one that broke up in the Hotel Lincoln three weeks ago last Sunday.

Others to Have Same Consideration.

In order to be equally fair to the other constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation and accord them the same treatment, President Shaffer has sent a similar notice to the officers of the Federal Steel company, the National Steel company and the National Tube company, giving them the same time in which to make any effort they may desire to bring about a settlement or he will put in force this same clause in the Amalgamated association constitution. It is presumed that delay in issuing the general order will be at least until the end of the present week. Possibly it will not be issued until early next week. In the meantime the men in the mills of these three companies will be prepared to come out when the strike order is issued.

The possibility of a settlement of the strike is based in the bare hope that the officials of the three additional companies will bring to bear sufficient influence to urge an adjustment of the difficulty before the strike order is issued. President Shaffer did not express any hope that this would be done, nor did he even discuss the matter, but the inference was quickly seen that there was such a probability in sight. It is a faint one though and but little interest was taken in it in the general offices of the association today.

When President Shaffer and the officers got down to business this morning they found hundreds of letters and telegrams awaiting them. The burden of work before them was so great that they were forced to close the doors of the offices and keep out all callers. Assistant Secretary Tighe explained the situation to all who came, saying that the work was of too serious a character to be neglected or passed over lightly.

Constitution Saves Them.

It was nearly 6 o'clock tonight before access was gained to the headquarters of the strikers. In an interview given out at that time Mr. Shaffer said he would delay calling out the other union men in the mills of the United States Steel corporation for the reasons stated above. He said that he believed that the strike was on for some time. He was convinced that it would be a victory for the workers in the organization and that it would be an impossibility for the trust to crush them by their present methods.

Regarding the publication of charges that the Amalgamated association would be violating contracts with the constituent companies of the trust, with which they had signed scales for the present year, President Shaffer said that all contracts and scales are signed at all times subject to the provisions of the constitution of the Amalgamated association. This constitution was in the hands of all the officials of the companies affected or likely to be affected and they are fully aware of the provisions that it contains for this very difficulty. It was false, and he said whoever had deliberately made this statement was either a knave or agitator.

Something Doing in Town.

The strike history of the day in Pittsburg itself is not prolific of results; considerable, however, was doing in towns surrounding. In this city all of the idle mills are in the same condition as before the failure of the conference to settle the strike and no apparent move is being made by the manufacturers to start the mills, consequently there has been no break in the strikers' ranks.

The most important strike points tonight seem to be Leechburg and Wellsburg, with McKeesport a possible trouble center. From Leechburg this telegram was received:

"At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Hyde Park mill, which has been idle since the first of this year, was started. At 3:45 p. m. a train arrived at Hyde Park from Saltsburg, Vandergrift and Apollo. The train stopped at the works and fifty-five men, clad in working garb and carrying dinner buckets, left the train and hurried into the works. There was no excitement and the mill owners and managers tonight claim that they now have enough men in the mills to operate all of the five-plant mills. Sentinels are out and no one is allowed to get into the mill without a password. This afternoon, late, six mill men from Leechburg sauntered down toward the mill, passed the guards and walked into the mills, where tonight they are at work. This makes sixty-one men now employed at the works. The mill is running tonight.

"The Amalgamated men, however, are on the ground, making desperate efforts to keep all union men out. They make the bold assertion that in two days after President Shaffer issues his general strike order not

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PLATT LAW SOLVES QUESTION

General Gomez Writes to Further Explain Views in Present Problem.

HAVANA, Aug. 5.—Maximo Gomez has written a letter to General Vega, regarding the recent letter he had described himself and Senor Palma as annexationists. After stating that he had come upon a reference to the matter in a local paper in Puerto Principe he says:

"To pretend that Senor Palma and I are annexationists is madness. The best way to carry out a plan is to speak much of it. For this reason it appears that many Cubans desire annexation and look to most of the prominent chiefs of the revolution to support the movement, but they have tried to convert to the doctrine some very old heretics.

"The Platt law solved the question. The constitutional convention was not to blame, as it had fired the last cartridge in defense of absolute independence."

There was no meeting of the constitutional convention today, only twenty delegates presenting themselves.

Senor Giberga recently refused to subscribe to a fund being raised in the convention in aid of the mother of Marti, declaring that Marti was the evil genius of Cuba and that his memory would be execrated by history.

Senor Cisneros urged the convention to exact an apology from Senor Giberga or to compel him to resign. Senor Giberga declares that he will not return to his seat in the convention until the matter is settled and that he will publish a manifesto to the country, giving his reasons for thinking as he does of Marti.

SEEKS TO ALARM FILIPINOS

Pretending Successor to Aguinaldo Issues Threatening Proclamation.

MANILA, Aug. 5.—Miguel Malavar, who has been recognized as the successor of Aguinaldo by the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, has issued a proclamation dated July 16, copies of which arrived here this morning, giving assurances to the natives of the continuation of an active campaign and expressing hope for its successful issue.

The proclamation, of which 50,000 copies have been printed, purports to emanate from Batangas. It is a characteristic insurgent document, charging the Americans with all sorts of atrocities.

It recounts the losses of guns and ammunition and the death of four distinguished American officers July 10, all of which, it says, the authorities concealed. The proclamation threatens General Cailles with death for treachery and warns all Filipinos who surrender that they will never be able to live outside the American lines. Malavar claims he has sufficient arms and supplies to continue the fighting indefinitely.

The American officials believe the proclamation was really written by Agoncillo, the former representative of Aguinaldo in Europe, at Hong Kong and that he, probably, has never seen Malavar. Strong efforts are being made by the police to prevent the distribution of the proclamation.

CRITICISE SENATOR GORMAN

Maryland Republicans Prepare to Show Up Various Democratic Weaknesses.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Republican leaders from all parts of the state are in Baltimore tonight, getting ready for their state convention, which will be held here tomorrow. The work before them is the nomination of candidates for state comptroller and clerk of the court of appeals and the formulation of a platform. But little time will be taken up in carrying out the program, which has already been mapped out. Either Dr. Isaac N. Barber of Talbot county or Herman S. Platt of Baltimore will be selected to head the ticket, with the chances in favor of the latter, although it is understood that Dr. Barber, who has served his party in congress, could have it if he wanted to make a fight for it. The court of appeals clerkship will in all probability go to Colonel Thomas S. Parran of Calvert.

The platform has been the subject of considerable thought upon the part of the head men in the party. United States Senator McComas and State Chairman Phillips Lee Goldsborough put the finishing touches on the planks to be submitted. These are understood to include strong pledges on behalf of the republicans to repeal the present election law, to enact laws to prevent corrupt practices in connection with elections and to pass laws to govern the holding of primary elections. One of the planks, it is understood, will contain a severe arraignment of the democrats for their uncertain stand on the currency question, which is designed as a criticism of former Senator Gorman. The administration of Governor Smith will be denounced, as will be the course of the democrats in attempting to disfranchise the illiterate voters. But little will be proposed to the democratic slogan of negro domination, it being the purpose of the republican leaders to eliminate this question from the campaign to as great extent as possible. But little is said concerning the probable successor to Senator Willington in case of republican success. The most prominently mentioned thus far are Phillips Lee Goldsborough and Congressmen Pearre and Mudd.

RECEIVE VON KETTELER'S BODY

Emperor William Appoints Honorary Committeemen for Ceremonies Upon Murdered Diplomat.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Referring to the published statement that the imperial government has decided to organize a colonial force with troops which have left China, using this as a nucleus of a future colonial army, the Freisinnige Zeitung expresses the opinion that such an attempt would lead to a conflict between the government and the Reichstag.

Emperor William has appointed an honorary committee to receive the body of Baron von Ketteler, Germany's former minister to China, who was murdered in Pekin, which is due to arrive at Bremerhaven August 8 on the Palatia. The committee includes several high military and naval officials and also a foreign office deputation.

KING'S DECLARATION STANDS

Salisbury Says it is Useless to Try to Satisfy Catholics' Full Demand.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Although no division was challenged at the third reading of the king's declaration bill this evening in the House of Lords it is generally believed that no further attempt will be made to pass it, either this session or the next.

DOWAGER'S SUFFERING ENDS

Relic of Frederick the Noble Dies of Cancer at Cronberg.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ATTENDS HIS MOTHER

Is Among the Members of Royal Family About Deathbed—King Edward Expected to Arrive Later.

CRONBERG, Aug. 5.—Empress Frederick died at 6:15 p. m.

Closely following the announcement of the death from the castle the church bells were tolled and the flags half-masted. Visitors to the castle began inscribing their names in a book placed for the purpose in the hall.

It is said the cause of death was dropsy accompanying the cancer. The remarkable vitality of the dowager empress astonished her physicians. She retained consciousness to the end. The castle grounds are now surrounded by soldiers and patrolled by hussars and mounted police.

At 8 o'clock this evening Emperor William conducted the members of the dowager empress' household into the death chamber and led them, one by one, past the bedside, to take a last farewell of their mistress.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The announcement of the death of Dowager Empress Frederick was published here too late for comment in the evening papers, with the exception of the Freisinnige Zeitung, which recalls her heroic bearing during her husband's last days, "when she silently endured the heartless allusions of the Chauvinistic German press." This journal also praises her "dignified self-effacement" since the death of Frederick the Noble.

Soon after the announcement was made the flags on all the public buildings in Berlin were half-masted. It is taken for granted that the interment will be at Friedenskirche, Potsdam, by the side of Emperor Frederick, but the date of the function is not yet known publicly.

The papers assert that the dowager empress long ago adopted her husband's motto, "Learn to suffer without complaining." She recently ordered that the public should be excluded from the grounds of Friedrichshoff, saying: "The world shall not learn what I am suffering. I will not be pitied in my misfortune."

Premature Announcement.

HOMBERG, Aug. 5.—A premature statement that the dowager empress was dead was given out officially at Homberg castle shortly after noon. Copies were posted in half the shop windows of the town. The blinds were down in the windows in many residences and all flags were half-masted. A little later the principal street of Homberg was filled with shoppers buying black. Then came word that the news was false. There seems little doubt that the message came from Friedrichshoff, although who sent it no one seems to know. Count Marshal Haupt, who gave out the inaccurate announcement, has been summoned to Cronberg. The false news was telegraphed widely and many German cities displayed signs of mourning. When the official contradiction was sent there was scarcely any one who believed it. One by one the little shops brought out flagpoles bearing German colors at half-mast, with crape above and below. Even the cottages were decked with a scrap of black.

Soon after nightfall Emperor William, accompanied by the empress and the crown prince, drove back to Homberg. Whether the body will lie in state has not yet been determined. The details for its removal to be interred by the side of the remains of Emperor Frederick will be discussed in Homberg tomorrow.

The dowager empress knew her days were few. She had said farewell to most of her servants. It is understood that she had arranged for the future of nearly every one of them.

She had expressed a desire that not much should be known by the public concerning her disease, lest some should be saddened by the knowledge of her sufferings.

There was much reluctance in summoning King Edward, as it was not desired that he should have a long wait. He and Queen Alexandria will leave here for Marlborough House tomorrow. It is not likely they will start for Berlin until Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch was received at the State department today from Ambassador White, announcing the death of the dowager empress of Germany. The dispatch was sent to the president at Canton.

EXPOSITION BUILDING BURNS

Kansas City's Reminder of Old Boom Days Cheats Dynamiters of Their Job.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—The exposition building, erected during the boom of 1887 at a cost of over $200,000, was destroyed by fire in less than two hours' time this afternoon.

The fire started shortly after 1 o'clock within ten feet of the spot where Patrick Gilmore stood when he directed his famous band at the exercises dedicating the building fourteen years ago. A boy, among a crowd which had gathered to watch a large circus that had pitched its tents across the street, set fire in a spirit of mischief to some loose rubbish on the floor. In a moment the flames leaped beyond control, spreading almost instantly throughout the whole building, which occupied half a block square. The dry woodwork and piles of lumber that had been torn from old-time booths and stacked in different parts of the building burned like tinder and soon the whole structure was a roaring furnace.

Hundreds of people had gathered for the circus performance and for a time a mild panic prevailed. The circus hands were called out, however, and quickly restored order, and everybody was moved to a place of safety. No one was injured. The efforts of the firemen were directed toward saving the surrounding residence property and in preventing the base ball grounds buildings a block away from catching.

A little over an hour after the fire started the immense roof with its rafters of steel crashed in and fifteen minutes later the structure was a complete wreck.

The exposition building was situated at Twelfth street and Kansas avenue, three miles from the center of the city. It had not been occupied for ten years. Recently it was sold to a syndicate, which had planned to raze it on next Saturday with dynamite to make way for modern buildings. The loss is nominal.

Henderson in German Capital.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—David B. Henderson, speaker of the United States house of representatives, and Representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts are in Berlin.

TOWNSITES ARE ANNOUNCED

Interior Department Settles the Question for Both Lawton and El Reno Districts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The townsites for the El Reno and Lawton land districts, into which all the newly opened land in Oklahoma is divided, were announced at the Interior department today. Commissioner Hermann has telegraphed to the respective registers and receivers the approval of Secretary Hitchcock of the reservation of these lands "and no others" for townsite purposes and directing the land officers to reserve them from homestead entry. They comprise all the townsites and lots in them will be sold tomorrow. The new townsites are described as follows:

El Reno District—The east half, section 10, township 10, north range 12 west; the northeast quarter, section 5, northwest quarter, section 4, both in township 12, north range 11 west; the south half, section 18, township 6, north range 19 west; the southwest quarter, section 18, township 11, north range 10 west; the north half, section 34, township 5, north range 16 west; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the south half of northeast quarter and south half of northwest quarter, section 4, township 12, north range 13 west, and the north half section 21, township 5, north range 11 west.

Lawton District—The southwest quarter, section 24, township 22, south range 11 west; the north half, section 8, township 3, north range 9 west; the southeast quarter, section 26, and northeast quarter, section 35, township 3, north range 17 west.

EXPEDITES LAND TROUBLES

Interior Department Issues Order to Cut Short the Plaints of the Dissatisfied.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan today issued regulations designed to secure speedy correction of any material errors in the local land offices in disposing of land cases in the newly opened domain, to discourage groundless appeals and prevent disappointed applicants from indefinitely tieing up the land or forcing others to pay them to withdraw appeals. They provide that a defective application, either to file soldiers' declaratory statements or to make homestead entry of these lands, may, in the discretion of the local officers, be amended during the day only when the application is presented. Appeals to the general land office will be allowed or considered only within one day, Sundays excepted, after the repection of the application. After application and until the case is finally disposed of, the lands covered thereby will be reserved from other disposition. Appeals will be forwarded immediately to the general land office, carefully examined there and forwarded to the secretary of the interior with appropriate recommendation for prompt final decision. The regulations will supersede any conflicting regulations and apply to all appeals from the local offices during the sixty days from the opening.

MAJOR DOYEN REPRIMANDED

Navy Department Makes Mortifying Endorsement of the Finding of Board of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The charges upon which Major Charles A. Doyen, fleet marine officer of the North Atlantic squadron, was tried by court-martial recently at Newport, with the findings of the court sentencing him to lose two numbers and be publicly reprimanded, together with the action of the reviewing authority in the department here, have been published in general orders. The reprimand authorized by the court is contained in the following indorsement of Acting Secretary Hackett:

"An officer should be deeply mortified by the publication of an order announcing to the service the fact of his trial by general court-martial and a finding that he has been incapacitated for the performance of duty by reason of indulging in alcoholic stimulants. Such publication will be regarded as a sufficient performance of the duty imposed upon the department by the court, viz.: That Major Doyen be reprimanded by the secretary of the navy."

INDIANS DEMAND THE LAND

Caddos Claim Precedence in Newly Opened District Because of an Old Grant.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Suit was instituted in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today by a number of Caddo Indians and white men who have married Caddo Indian women, asking that a writ of mandamus be issued against the secretary of the interior compelling that official to approve selections of lands in the newly opened lands in Oklahoma territory which have been made by them and to withdraw the lands from settlement. They base their claim upon an old act of congress granting lands to members of Indian tribes affiliated with the Wichita Indians. A rule to show cause returnable on the 13th inst. was issued by the court.

JURYMEN CHARGE BRIBERY

Denver Post Publishers' Suit Develops New Feature, Implicating Judge and Bailiffs.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—Four of the jurors in the trial of Attorney W. W. Anderson, charged with shooting H. H. Tammen and F. G. Bonfils, publishers of the Post, with intent to kill, which ended in a disagreement of the jury, today made affidavits for charges of attempted bribery against Police Judge W. J. Thomas and Court Bailiffs Robert Schroder and D. J. Sadlier.

The jurors declare that the men mentioned approached them with offers of money if the jury would bring in a verdict of guilty against Anderson. These affidavits will be filed in the district court by Anderson's attorneys and a searching investigation will be demanded.

Pending an investigation the fire and police board today suspended D. J. Sadlier as fire warden. The accused positively deny the statements made by the jurors.

DRAGGED TO DEATH BY HORSE

Animal Becomes Frightened and Runs, Entangling Young Man in Hitch Rope.

AUDUBON, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman Hohn, a young man residing with his parents two miles north of this city, was dragged to death by a horse last evening. While leading the horse to the barn it started to run and the long rope which was fastened to the horse's neck became tangled around Hohn's body. Before the animal could be stopped he was dead.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWENTY

Philadelphians Caught Under Falling Walls of Six Buildings.

FIRE INCREASES THE VICTIMS' DANGER

Many Are Drawn from Wreckage Just in Time to Escape the Flames—Cause of Catastrophe Not Known.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—A terrific explosion in a block of six buildings on Locust street, above Tenth, tonight completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from ten to twenty or more persons. Over two score of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospital will die. It is estimated that at least thirty-five persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred, and the exact number of dead will probably not be known for twenty-four hours.

The buildings were occupied as follows:

No. 1008, Housman's pool and billiard rooms.

No. 1010, Morris Rosenthal's second-hand clothing store, occupied by Rosenthal, his wife and five children.

No. 1012, William Jones, colored man's restaurant, occupied by Jones and about fifteen boarders.

No. 1014, George McClemmy's grocery store, occupied by McClemmy's clerk and servant girl.

No. 1016, Patrick Quigley's grocery store, occupied by Quigley, his wife, three children and his uncle.

No. 1018, Albert Mountain's grocery and meat store, occupied by Mountain, his mother, sister and clerk.

Probably a Barrel of Gasoline.

The explosion occurred about 9:30 o'clock. What exploded and how it happened is not known, but it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline in one of the three grocery stores. With the explosion of No. 1008 the front walls of the buildings were blown outward into the street, while the floors and the roofs were blown upward and fell straight to the ground. Almost every building in a radius of two blocks about the scene of the explosion had window panes shattered and was otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of Locust street was more or less wrecked, but none of them fell.

A terrible cry went up from the ruins the moment the explosion occurred. Women, children and men, occupants of the wrecked houses, could be seen crawling from the debris, while agonizing groans of others were heard in the wreckage. From all the surrounding buildings injured people came running and fell into the street unconscious.

To add to the horror fire broke out in the debris the moment it settled to the ground and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning fiercely from end to end. A general alarm was turned in for fire apparatus and ambulances, and in the meantime the work of rescue was voluntarily begun by those in the neighborhood that were not injured. Here and there a person was dragged from the ruins before the fire could reach the victim, several lives being saved by this prompt work. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had made great headway and were igniting the buildings across the street. The fire, however, was soon under control, and with the exception of a small blaze here and there the fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

Rescues from the Wreckage.

The work of digging away the ruins was then begun in earnest. Near the edge of the debris several colored men were taken out and sent to the hospitals. While the firemen and policemen were digging in the debris and hauling away heavy timbers in several sections of the wreckage, cries were heard coming from the cellar of Mountain's grocery store. Fifty men, with rope and tackle, were immediately put to work at that point, and pulled away the roofing and flooring, which had fallen into a massed heap. From the bottom of the pile, doubled up, were taken a man and a woman. The man was able to speak, but the woman was apparently dead.

While the work of rescue was going on in the exploded block hospital attendants and others made a search of all the damaged houses on the opposite side of the street and almost a score of persons were taken to various hospitals from these places.

The Jefferson and the Pennsylvania hospitals, which are located nearest to the scene of the explosion, were soon crowded with the injured. None of those taken to the hospital had died at midnight. Two hundred men are now at work clearing away the wreckage.

The buildings containing the poolrooms, clothing store and the restaurant were three-story bricks, while the other three buildings were two and a half stories.

AFTER THE ELUSIVE COYOTE

Vice President Roosevelt Takes the Hunting Trail Again with Old Companions.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 5.—Vice President Roosevelt left here this afternoon for a three days' coyote chase in the vicinity of Fountain, eighteen miles south of this city. He was accompanied by R. B. Stewart of this city, Alfred Cowles of New York, a brother-in-law of Mr. Stewart; Lieutenant H. K. Devereaux, a trooper of Roosevelt's old regiment; John Goff, who piloted the vice president during his lion hunting expedition in Colorado last winter, and Joe Kenyon, who will act as guide during this trip.

MILITIA WILL GUARD NEGRO

Three Companies Detailed to Protect Raymond Ross While on His Way to Trial.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.—Adjutant General Robertson tonight ordered Major Barker to put himself in command of the three companies which would be detailed from the Fifth infantry and the First cavalry and report them at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning to the sheriff of Cherokee county at the Fulton county jail in Atlanta. The militia will accompany Raymond Ross, a negro, to Canton, Ga., where he will be tried tomorrow for an alleged assault on a white woman.

SPECIAL SESSION POSSIBLE

Colorado's State Revenue Law is Getting the State Into Difficulties Possibly.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 5.—District Judge Dixon today decided that the new state revenue law is invalid, having never been legally enacted by the senate. The state will appeal the case to the supreme court. The decision, if sustained, may necessitate calling the legislature in special session.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Warmer Tuesday in Eastern Portion; Variable Winds.

Temperature in Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	62	1 p. m.	83
6 a. m.	61	2 p. m.	84
7 a. m.	64	3 p. m.	86
8 a. m.	66	4 p. m.	87
9 a. m.	69	5 p. m.	86
10 a. m.	76	6 p. m.	85
11 a. m.	79	7 p. m.	82
12 m.	81	8 p. m.	79
		9 p. m.	75

EXAMINE COLLIER'S BRAIN

Doctors May Be Forced to Abandon Their Old Theory as a Result.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—That the peculiar insanity of the late Frank Howard Collier resulted from a blow received on the head from supposedly political antagonists several years ago was practically decided today by several persons who removed his brain for the purpose of a careful examination.

The discovery is of special interest from the fact that it has been an accepted theory among medical men that the kind of insanity from which Collier suffered—technically known as "circular insanity"—never occurred except as a result of hereditary taint. If the conclusions reached after the first investigation prove correct this theory will have to be abandoned.

A section of the forehead several inches square was removed and the brain taken out. An examination showed that there was an exostosis, or bony growth on the inner table of the skull, to which the membranes and frontal lobes of the brain adhered. The growth was an inch and a half long and an inch wide, and the points, which were sharp, protruded nearly a quarter of an inch.

A year ago Collier's skull was trepanned, but the operation showed nothing. The incision, as was disclosed today, had been made a little to one side of where the exostosis existed.

BANKER IS UNDER ARREST

Officers Close His Establishment at Andrews, Ind., and Hold Him for Forgery.

WABASH, Ind., Aug. 5.—James M. Key, who came from St. Louis a year ago and established the Commercial bank at Andrews, is under arrest in the Huntington county jail, charged with forgery. A receiver for the bank has been appointed.

Key, who is about 50 years of age, was arrested under warrants issued at the instance of Orlando Packard, vice president of the Capitol National bank of Indianapolis, who states that his bank advanced to Key something like $12,000, taking notes as collateral. Ten of these notes, aggregating $10,000, he says, have proved to be forgeries. Other banks are thought to hold paper of the same character negotiated by Key.

When arrested Key reached for his revolver, declaring that he would kill himself, but the weapon was taken from him.

The deposits in the closed Commercial bank aggregate about $12,000. There is but $25 in the safe.

VICTIM OF NITRO-GLYCERINE

Teamster for Torpedo Company Near Bowling Green is Blown to Atoms.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Aug. 5.—A terrific explosion of nitro-glycerene occurred on the Munn road near this city this afternoon, in which one man, William Redbaugh, 22 years old, a driver for the Hercules Torpedo company, was blown to atoms and many others narrowly escaped serious injury.

Radbaugh was driving a wagon loaded with 800 quarts of the explosive and when nearing the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road whipped up his horses to cross the tracks ahead of an approaching passenger train. The jolting exploded the stuff on the tracks and the train was stopped within a few feet of the gaping hole made by the explosion. Pieces of debris were hurled with great force against the train, but none of the fifty passengers was struck. A house occupied by Mrs. Abram Teall was wrecked and Mrs. Teall seriously injured.

BLOODSHED IN TERRITORIES

Murdered Boy's Body Recovered at Rush Springs—Suspicious Graves Found at Marlow.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Eagle from Marlow, I. T., says that two newly made graves have been found in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache country fifteen miles west of Duncan and near them some rifled trunks and boxes. A deputy United States marshal has left Fort Sill for the scene to make an investigation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Aug. 5.—The body of the 14-year-old son of Dr. Beemblossom of this place was brought here this morning from Rush Springs. The boy was killed in a "holdup" last night while going overland with his father to Lawton.

LEAPS INTO FIERY FURNACE

James M. Wilson, Insane, Burns Himself Fatally Despite Efforts of Attendants.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 5.—A special to the Desert News from Provo, Utah, says that James M. Wilson, a patient at the insane asylum, threw himself head first into the open door of a furnace today. He was badly burned before being pulled out. While bandages were being prepared Wilson broke away and again threw himself into the furnace, this time being so frightfully burned that he died within a short time.

MAUDE ADAMS HAS THE PLAY

Will Return Tuesday with Barrie's New Creation to Be Called "Quality Street."

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Maude Adams' new play, written by J. M. Barrie, the author of "The Little Minister," is to be called "Quality Street." This title has been decided upon by J. M. Barrie and Miss Adams and the manuscript has been delivered to Miss Adams, who will return to New York next Tuesday. Mr. Barrie will arrive here during the latter part of September in time for rehearsals of the new play.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, August 5.

At New York—Arrived: Steamer Minneapolis, from London; Marquette, from London.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Tunisian, from Montreal.

At Southampton—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, and proceeded.

TO DEFEAT CUMMINS

Other Leading Candidates Combine in Iowa Gubernatorial Contest.

SEEK TO CONTROL FIRST TWO BALLOTS

Field Believes that Then it Will Be Master of the Situation.

TREWIN MAY HEAD WITHDRAWALS

Renomination of Shaw Suggested in Case of a Deadlock.

HERRIOTT FORCES HOLD WELL TOGETHER

Knott, Hart and an Unknown Are Named as a Managing Committee to Handle the Concentration Against Cummins.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Delegates are pouring into town to the republican gubernatorial convention, which opens Wednesday. The managers of the several candidates each asserts confidence in the victory of his man, but between estimates that radically differ and statements that flatly contradict but one fact is evident, and that is that the convention will be a battle royal from its beginning. The supporters of A. B. Cummins declare he will receive the nomination, while the anti-Cummins men say they will make a fight in the caucuses that will prove a surprise to Cummins and they confidently predict that they will control the makeup of all the important committees.

Nothing definite can be foretold regarding the republican state convention. Delegates have been coming in all day, but all have been good natured and quiet and thus far there is no indication of the bitterness which has been promised. There is the best of feeling among the various managers for candidates and numerous conferences held.

Field Against Cummins.

At a conference between the leading three candidates for governor, except Cummins, arrangements were made for a managing committee to look after their mutual interests, to represent the field against Cummins, as it is important that the defeat of Cummins be made sure before anything else. Harriman named on the committee Edward Knott of Waverly, United States marshal; Herriott named Ernest E. Hart of Council Bluffs, national committeeman; Trewin named one whose identity was not made known. These three were named as an advisory body: James E. Blythe of Mason City, H. G. McMillin of Cedar Rapids and H. O. Weaver of Wapello. State Chairman Blythe stated this evening he had refused to serve on the committee. Herriott's men disavow any connection with the movement.

The anti-Cummins men claim that if Cummins is not nominated on two ballots they will defeat him and are showing great confidence, but Cummins says he will be nominated on the first ballot and has no doubt of his success.

As a part of the movement to concentrate against Cummins it is stated that Trewin will be the first candidate withdrawn and this may occur before a ballot is taken. There has been much talk today in favor of the renomination of Governor Shaw in case there is a deadlock. The governor is here and his friends are urging that he is the logical candidate. The Herriott forces are being well held together and it is almost certain that if Cummins is defeated Herriott will get his votes. Foster is here, but has not opened headquarters. Judge Towner seems to be leading for supreme judge and has a larger delegation of friends here than any other candidate.

First Fight in Credentials Room.

The determination of the candidates to make a common fight against Cummins was reached this morning in a conference that lasted from an early hour until noon. It was decided to force the contest, first of all, before the committee on credentials, where the opposition to Cummins hopes to take from him twenty-six votes. There are three contests to come before the committee, involving in Jackson county sixteen votes, in Carroll county twelve votes and in Polk county eight votes. The contests are all against the Cummins men and a mighty effort will be made to unseat them. The makeup of the credentials committee is still in doubt, the opposition to Cummins claiming seven out of eleven members, while the Cummins people claim four, with excellent chances of getting two more.

The makeup of the committee is not of prime importance, as no matter how the contests are decided in the committee room they will be brought before the convention in the shape of majority and minority reports and right here will come the tug of war that will reveal the full strength of Cummins and that of those who are against him.

It is admitted by both sides that the winner of the fight on the report of the credentials committee on the floor of the convention will name the next republican candidate for governor. The Cummins men claim that they will be able to win the fight on the floor of the convention, no matter how the report of the committee goes, but this claim is denied strenuously by the managers of the other candidates. They claim to have in opposition to Cummins an aggregate of 940 to 950 votes and these, they say, when handled solidly, will not only prevent the nomination of Cummins, but will insure the choice of any other man who may be selected by the steering committee.

Bolt Threatened on the Floor.

It was decided by the conference this morning that if the Cummins faction triumphed on the floor of the convention in the fight over the report of the credentials committee a bolt should be made to some one candidate and the full strength of the opposition thrown to him. The Cummins people laugh at this and say that after they have won the fight on credentials there will be nothing to do but count the dead and among them will be nobody named Cummins.

"If we win the one, we win all," said Thomas Way, manager of Cummins' campaign, this afternoon. "If we lose the credentials fight, then they will be compelled to select their man and the strength of the coalition is not so solid that it cannot be broken. There are plenty of followers of Harriman who are for Cummins for second choice. The same is true of the followers of Herriott and of Trewin. That committee will find it impossible to swing to any one man the full vote that is not registered for Cummins at this time. If any break comes, Cummins is going to gain strength from that break."

On the other hand, the members of the