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LAWTON WINNER IS SECURE

Interior Department Will Not Take Up Complaint Against Wood.

NOTHING CRIMINAL ABOUT LONG STRIP

Holds that He Has Violated Neither Letter Nor Spirit of the Law and that His Location is Valid.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—In the contest case of J. L. Calvert against James R. Wood, coming from the Lawton (Okla.) land district and having entry No. 1, the acting secretary of the interior has rendered a decision refusing to order a hearing on the case.

The charges upon which the contest was founded were substantially that Wood's entry was made in violation of the homestead law by reason of its location on the south line of the town of Lawton and that the entry embraces a tract a mile long and only a quarter of a mile wide and was taken for speculative purposes and not for agricultural purposes and that the entry was made at a time when there were a large number of townsite settlers on the land who occupied it for trade and business purposes.

The decision holds that the selection and entry of land adjacent to the town of Lawton was not in violation of the letter or spirit of the law, and that the fact that there may have been alleged townsite settlers on the lands at the time he made his entry does not affect Wood's right of entry. The land was not subject to appropriation for townsite purpose nor was any person authorized to enter upon it or occupy it for the purpose of trade or business and no such occupancy could operate to defeat his right to enter.

ENDORSES THE CONVENTION

First Ward Republican Club is Well Pleased with Work at Lincoln.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the First Ward Republican club Friday night. The president, F. W. Bandhaus, was in the chair. James M. Rolfe set the ball rolling by moving that the action of the state convention in its nomination of a candidate for supreme judge and of regents of the State university be endorsed. It was followed immediately by another motion endorsing the governor's action in returning J. S. Bartley, the defaulting state treasurer, to the penitentiary. Both motions carried unanimously.

BLIND WOMAN RUN OVER

Three Men in a Truck Whip Up Their Horses, Leaving Victim Prostrate. Mrs. Blanche Ball of 1011 Atlas street was knocked down and one of her feet was severely crushed by a heavy wagon at Thirtieth and Howard streets, late yesterday afternoon.

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

Transaction of Routine Business and Appointment of Standing Committees. The Library Board met last night and disposed of a budget of routine work, including disposition of bills to the amount of \$1,300.

REVISION COMMITTEE MOVES

Quits Saratoga to Meet Again in Washington Early in December. SARATOGA, Aug. 31.—The Presbyterian general assembly committee on revision of the Westminster confession this afternoon received reports of progress made by its three sections and adjourned to meet in the Church of the Covenant, Washington, D. C., December 4.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Name and Residence. Aug. Anton Christensen, Omaha. Ida Christensen, Omaha. August Anderson, Omaha. Augusta Holmgren, Omaha. Hubert I. Reardon, Tabor, Ia. Blanche O'Banion, Omaha.

BRASS KNUCKLES IN POCKETS

David Wright and Charles Shivers, employed at South Omaha, were arrested last night at Fifteenth and Dodge streets by Officer Bloom. They were charged with being suspicious characters and carrying concealed weapons. Each had a pair of brass knuckles in a pocket.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At New York—Arrived—Karamania, from Lethorn; Island, from Copenhagen; Campania, from Liverpool; Canadian, from Liverpool. C. V. Cowes, Isle of Wight (Aug. 29)—Passed—Northwestern, from Chicago, via Sydney, N. S. W., Australia. Hamburg—Arrived—Denderah, from San Francisco, via Montevideo and St. Vincent; C. V. Frederic, from New York. At Liverpool—Sailed—Nornadic, for New York. At Montreal—Sailed—Parisian, from Liverpool, for New York. At Victoria, B. C.—Sailed—Augusta, Victoria, from Hamburg, for New York, via Cherbourg. At Queenstown—Arrived—Lucania, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded; Gevle, from Liverpool, for Liverpool. Sailed—New England, from Liverpool, for Boston. At Bremen—Arrived—Lahn, from New York. At Hamburg—Sailed—Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York. At the Lizard—Passed—Switzerland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia, August 31. Friedrich der Grosse, from New York, for Southampton and Bremen.

CLOSE OF ORGAN RECITALS

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin Completes His Engagement at Unity Cathedral Last Evening. The seating capacity of Trinity cathedral was taxed last evening to accommodate the audience of music lovers gathered to hear the third and closing recital of the series given this week by Dr. Minor C. Baldwin. Even the choir seats were filled and then some remained standing in the rear. The program was to have been interspersed with vocal numbers by Mr. Jules Lumbar and Mr. D. H. Wheeler, jr., with Mr. Butler as accompanist. These numbers had to be dispensed with, however, as Mr. Wheeler was suffering from serious hoarseness and Mr.

Butler was unable to be present. Mr. Lumbar sang one selection, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," in which Mr. Baldwin accompanied him.

GREAT FRIGHT FOR SHIPS' MEN

Indefatigable and Psyche Almost Collide During Naval Manuevers Near Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 31.—During the naval manuevers off Halifax harbor about 3 o'clock this morning a second Victoria-Camperdown disaster almost occurred. The fleet was approaching the harbor to repel an imaginary attack by the torpedo boats.

The lights were out on all the ships and they were stealing their way in, the guns being all manned and the crews prepared for action. When two miles off Camperdown signal station the cruisers Indefatigable and Psyche almost came together. Owing to the mistaking of an order the cruisers swung inward on the same circle. When the ships became visible to the crews in the moonlight they were heading straight for each other. The engines were quickly reversed and the excitement for a time was intense, the men below rushing to the decks. The ships' courses were at once altered and a serious accident was averted.

GARDNER WHIPS KID CARTER

Lowell Fighter Puts Up Splendid Battle, Literally Fighting Down the Brooklynite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., defeated "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn tonight in the eighteenth round. The contest was a most remarkable one from the standpoint of determination and gameness. There was not a moment in the fight that the men were not fighting in the most determined manner. Gardner put up one of the most aggressive and cleverest fights ever seen in a local ring. He displayed the finest of generalship, and was cool and determined in every mixup. He fought reach enough to jab Carter in the face whenever he chose and his right arm joints were especially effective. He simply fought Carter down. The crowd was one of the largest seen in the pavilion for a long time. The contest was handled by the National club.

FOR FUNSTON'S SUBORDINATE

Wisconsin Town Makes Much Patriotic Noise When Captain Harry Newton Arrives.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 31.—The citizens of West Superior tendered an enthusiastic welcome tonight to Captain Harry Newton, who assisted General Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo, Grand Army and Spanish war veterans, military companies from Wisconsin, Minnesota and other societies participated in the parade, which escorted the captain from the station to his hotel, while cheering throngs lined the sidewalks.

The Wisconsin legislature voted last winter to present to Captain Newton a special medal in recognition of his services, and Assemblyman Irwin Lenroot tonight made the presentation. A sword of honor will be given the captain by his fellow townsmen.

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WILL INCREASE GRAIN RATE

Twin Cities and Chicago Lines Make Concessions to the Protesting Minneapolis Millers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.—Representatives of the Twin Cities-Chicago lines met here today to take action on the request of the Minneapolis millers for relief from the present rate discrimination against flour in behalf of wheat.

The railroads agreed to increase the grain rate, Minneapolis to Chicago, from 6 cents to 7 1/2 cents. They claim that the increase of 1 1/2 cent will relieve the discrimination and put flour for export on a more equitable basis.

While this is true, to some extent, it probably will not satisfy the millers. They claim that by a recent ruling of the Interstate commerce commission they are permitted to hold grain rates 2 cents lower than flour rates. The 7 1/2-cent rate will apply to all lake ports. From the Twin Cities to the head of the lakes the rate will be 4 1/2 cents.

FOR A FRATERNAL BUILDING

National Congress Recommends All Societies to Contribute for a Showing at St. Louis.

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—The National Fraternal congress today decided to endorse the proposed fraternal building at the St. Louis exposition and recommended that all fraternal societies contribute toward it. The committee on fraternal ethics in its report, which was adopted, severely criticized the organizers and agents of fraternal societies, who, in order to advance the interests of their own society, run down others.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted: Issue of August 12. Nebraska: Original—John F. Brown, Harvard, Ia. Iowa: Original—William B. Davis, Pleasant Plains, Ia.; William Rhodenbaugh, Hamburg, Ia.; Increase, restoration, release, etc.—William C. Carter, Atlantic, Ia.; George W. Newman, Defiance, Ia.; Charles S. Capron, Hammond, Ia.; Frederick H. Green, Clarksville, Ia.; William A. Hysell, Muscatine, Ia. Original widows—Special accrued August 15, Mary J. Savage, Charlton, Ia.; special accrued August 15, Martha Forman, Stuart, Ia. Montana: Original—Charles Bird, Kallispell, Ia. South Dakota: Original—Silas F. Brees, Wakarusa, Ia.; Increase, restoration, release, etc.—Nelson Balston, Canton, Ia. Original widows, etc.—Mary A. Dimmick, Highmore, Ia.

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SAYS THE PRIESTS MUST GO

Colombian Revolutionist Tells What His Party Will Do.

DECLARES IT WILL SOON HAVE STRENGTH

Claims Fifteen Thousand More Men Are in the Field for His Party Than for the Government.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—"Since the Spanish-American war the United States of Colombia has been invaded by about 100,000 priests and friars who have gone to that country when chased out of the Philippines. When the revolutionary party in the United States of Colombia is successful, these people will be expelled," said Raoul Perez, who is the diplomatic secretary of the Colombian revolutionary party in the United States, at his headquarters in this city tonight. "The revolutionary party has 35,000 men in the field," he continued. "They are fully equipped with modern rifles and plenty of ammunition. The opposition has about 20,000 men—that is the governmental party. They are poorly armed. The revolutionary party controls the town of Honda on the Magdalena river. That is the principal river running into the interior and Honda is the principal town on the river, being the key to the whole central part of the country."

"We are perfectly capable of maintaining control of this city, and our generals are rapidly spreading out and will gain control of the principal cities of the country and compel the government forces to surrender. Almost every government regiment is on the verge of mutiny. The trouble commenced fifteen years ago, when President Nunez made himself dictator. He was thrown into prison and died from poison. President Santan, who succeeded him, also assumed dictatorship and was crowded into the background by Vice President Maroupin. The latter is still in control. "He was amenable to reason and the trouble would have been ended had it not been for the influx of the Spanish priests from the Philippine islands. When we gain control we will expel this disturbing clerical element. We will then inaugurate a democratic government, based on the same system as that of the United States of America. We will establish public schools, insist on freedom of thought, and will aid in the construction of all modern electrical and other improvements."

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Mr. Chamberlain, with Dr. Poor's mother, hastily left the house and notified the Woodlawn police. While they were gone Mrs. Poor's sister returned to the house and fainted on being notified by neighbors that the police had been called. Mrs. Poor and her sons then quieted down. When the police arrived, expecting a hand-to-hand encounter, they found the members of the family in bed. Mr. Chamberlain refused to go back into the house and took a room in a downtown house. Previous to the attempted shooting Dr. Poor and her sons had acted strangely. Mrs. Poor had declared that some one was tunneling underneath the house and she expressed fright over other hallucinations.

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