

RAVELING HEISTAND'S HEMP

Senate's Committee Begins Investigation of Alleged Manila Combine.

COLONEL HIMSELF CALLED TO THE STAND

Acknowledges Promotion of Trade Project and Submits Details and Names of Associates—Major Hawkes Also Testifies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The senate sub-committee of the senate committee on military affairs, consisting of Senators Hawley, chairman, Proctor, Burrows, Cockrell and Harris, at 11 o'clock today began the investigation of charges against Lieutenant Colonel Heistand of the army in connection with the alleged Manila hemp combine.

Colonel Heistand was present today at the opening of the inquiry, in company with his attorney, Charles W. Needham. The committee decided that the proceedings should be public, that course being regarded as best for all concerned.

In brief, the charges against Colonel Heistand are that he, in connection with other officers in the army and some officials in the civil departments of the government, attempted to form a combination to control the output of hemp from the Philippines, using their official positions and influence to further their ends.

At the afternoon session Major Hawkes was sworn and testified to the statements heretofore made in the senate which caused the investigation. He went into details and read copies of letters which Heistand had written to him.

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NEBRASKANS GO TO BUFFALO

Governor Savage and Party Will Represent the State at Pan-American Exposition.

Governor Ezra Savage and staff left Omaha for Buffalo yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock to take the leading part in the observance of Nebraska day at the Pan-American exposition.

When Governor Savage and his staff take part in the banquet at noon on that day they will feast under Nebraska food, for that part of the entertainment is scheduled to take place in the famous "sod" house.

On the day set aside for the recognition of the Antelope state the praises of Nebraska will be sung by a competent party as the staff of the present governor are all well known by the examples of what may be done in the state.

The Nebraska party which left yesterday consisted of Governor Savage and wife, Colonel Frank E. Moores of Omaha, Brigadier General Leonard W. Colby, Lincoln; Colonel George E. Jenkins and wife, Fairbury; Colonel Charles J. Bills and wife, Fairbury; Colonel Carroll D. Evans and wife, Columbus; Colonel John H. Brown and wife, Wakefield; Colonel C. J. Miles, Hastings; Colonel Samuel M. Melick and wife, Lincoln; Colonel Joseph A. Harris, Broken Bow; Colonel Ira W. Wagnick, Fairbury; Colonel John B. Watkins, South Omaha; Colonel Elmer E. Bryson and wife, Omaha; R. J. Clancy, Lincoln, private secretary to the governor.

Colonel Joseph W. Thomas is now in New York, where he went a few days ago to meet Mrs. Thomas, and together they will meet the party at Buffalo.

A Night of Terror. "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Marchias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which she took and saved her life and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her.

This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

Former Omaha Employee of the Union Pacific in Salt Lake Court for Embezzlement.

Omaha people are much interested in the case of Arthur J. VanKuran, a former resident of Omaha, who is on trial at Salt Lake, charged with embezzling funds of the Oregon Short Line, of which road he was treasurer until his arrest last February.

MAJORITY IN SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Names Board for the Registration of Voters

Investors Continue to Overlook Opportunity to Buy Bonds—Taxes Are Due Today—Gossip of the Magic City.

One of the important acts of the city council Monday night was the naming of the Board of Registration, which will sit October 17, October 25 and November 2 for the registration of voters. Two precincts in each of the six wards have been provided and three members of the board will have charge of the registration in each precinct.

For the first time in many weeks Mayor Kelly presided at the meeting. While an immense amount of routine business was transacted, there was nothing of special importance. Reports from heads of departments were received and filed without comment.

The matter of street improvement districts a report from City Attorney Lamborn was read reciting the fact that improvement districts could not legally be created until some provision has been made for the grading of street and alley intersections.

At the request of Adkins the street commissioner was directed to proceed at once to fill holes in L street, between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets, in order that the laying of street car rails for the Missouri avenue extension might not be delayed.

City Engineer Beal was directed to establish the grade on Twelfth street, from I to J streets as soon as convenient.

Permission was granted to the residents of Archer avenue to grade the street from Thirtieth to Fifteenth streets, providing the work is done without cost to the city.

Although half a month was given for the filing of bids by brokers for the purchase of city bonds, not a single bid was received by the city clerk up to the time of closing his office at 5 o'clock last evening.

NEW SYSTEM ALMOST READY

Union Pacific Will Inaugurate Improved Switch and Signal System.

October 15 will see the inauguration of the Union Pacific's new interlocking switch and signal system in the Union station yards. At the same time it is probable that the block signal system between Council Bluffs and Gilmore will be put in operation.

The switch and signal system is operated from two towers, one just east of Thirteenth street and the other west of the bridge near Sixth street. They are 25x22x13, with the operating floor twelve feet above the tracks. Here is a system of seventy-five levers, controlling seventy-one switches and seventy-six signals.

The block signal system extends over the Union Pacific from Council Bluffs to Gilmore, ten miles southeast of Omaha. A total distance of thirteen miles of double or twenty-six miles of single track.

The passenger earnings of the New York Central for August are said to have been \$1,000,000 or \$200,000 in excess of earnings of July, which, until August, was the record breaking month in point of passenger earnings.

The general prosperity of the country and several special attractions, the expectation of which the Pan-American exposition is in part responsible for the great increase in business, but much credit for the immense volume of travel is due to George H. Daniels, the head of the passenger department.

In commenting upon the progressive character of Mr. Daniels the New York Financier says that the active, brainy and versatile campaign which Mr. Daniels has conducted has done more to bring added business to the New York Central than any attractions which existed in the territory covered by the road.

Adjustment of Rates. A joint session of the Western Passenger Association's eastern commission and the Transmissouri Traffic Association is being held at the Her Grand hotel. Its object is to adjust rates and arrange rate sheet for winter low season.

For Invalids to Get Cured Free of Charge by Calling on the British Doctors in the Board of Trade Building, Rooms 438-439, Before October 22.

DOUBTS PAT CROWE REPORT

Chief Donahue Skeptical as to Identity of Prisoner in Connecticut.

A telegram from New York last night said that it was reported that Pat Crowe had been arrested at Moosup, Conn. When the telegram was shown to Chief of Police Donahue he replied:

"Well, maybe they have got Pat Crowe, we can tell better when we receive a photograph. Pat was arrested last week in Louisiana. The officers of the town of St. Francis notified me that they had captured Crowe there. Then they sent a letter and a photograph. The letter said the man was over six feet tall and that he had an iron gray moustache. The picture showed a man probably 55 years old, with a hatched face. He looked less like Crowe than the average man, but those Louisiana officers were sure they had him because he talked so much about Nebraska and particularly about Omaha. It wasn't Pat."

"Pat Crowe will be arrested some of these days and it pays us to look up every report. He is not the kind of a man who can keep under cover forever and he may be under arrest in Connecticut, but I hardly believe it."

A message from New Haven, Conn., said that Pat Crowe was arrested at Plainfield Junction last night as he came along on a freight train and that arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff George Bliven of Central Village. He was said to have gone to Willimantic with the prisoner, but inquiry of the police at Willimantic showed they had not arrived there.

Life is so short. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne will help you to enjoy it. It aids digestion and will prolong it.

Bohemian Women Celebrate Exercises at Bar's Hall Are Largely Attended in Honor of Big Increase in Membership.

Sunday afternoon in Omaha was celebrated by the grand lodge of Nebraska of the J. C. D., the Bohemian women's society, the occasion being that the society has reached the 10,000 mark in membership.

The annual reception and opening of fall work by the Young Women's Christian Association took place last night in the rooms of the association, the attendance taxing the large gymnasium to its utmost capacity.

GOOD BOYS

Are the bad boys very often. The boy that's good for anything is generally puny and weak. He's a healthy animal, and the healthy animal will always fight for his rights.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

B. B. Baldwin of Elkhorn is a Millard guest. Newton Owen of Bridgeport is registered at the Millard.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The inquest over the body of C. G. Moss, the section man killed on the Elkhorn tracks near Thirty-third street, will be held at the coroner's office this morning at 10 o'clock.

HYMENEAL

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. C. W. Savidge, Sunday evening Albert Myrstrom and Miss Nina Worthington, both of Omaha, were married.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME

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VANCOUVER IS THEIR HOST

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Complete Transcontinental Tour. CITY DECORATES FOR GREAT OCCASION. Chinese and Japanese Residents Aid in Giving Streets Local Aspect.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 30.—The duke and duchess of Cornwall and York completed their transcontinental tour westward today and are guests of the people of Vancouver.

Their special train made the run down through the canyons and valleys of the Fraser river this morning and at 11:30 pulled into the Canadian Pacific depot. In the terraced heights back of the depot a great crowd was gathered and the royal special halted to a salute of cheers.

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