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LOOKS MORE WARLIKE

"Fighting Admiral" Placed at Head of Japanese Squadron in Home Waters.

TOKIO PAPERS TAKE A GLOOMY VIEW

Believe Russia Will Violate Promises and Japan Must Take Action.

REPORT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS CEASE

London Hears That Powers in Argument Are on War Basis.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS CREDULOUS

Does Not Think That Czar Will Refuse to Observe Terms of Treaty Between the United States and China.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 21.—The ministerial conference, naval preparations and, notably, the apointment of Vice Admiral Toga, known as a "fighting admiral," to command the standing squadron, have led to a renewal of the anticipation of trouble.

Some decided developments in the crisis is expected shortly. The steamship and railroad companies are reported to have been notified to be in readiness for emergencies.

Take a Gloomy View.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Tokio says:

Russian military activity on the Corean frontier is unabated. The important newspapers take a gloomy view. They are inclined to believe Russia does not intend to fulfill its repeated promises and declarations, in which case it will be incumbent on Japan to take decisive steps for the sake of its existence.

The Japanese gunboat Chiokai was to have wintered at New Chwang, but this arrangement has been countermanded.

Alarming Report in London.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A report was in circulation on the Stock exchange today that the negotiations between Russia and Japan had been broken off, but the Foreign office officials here say they had not heard anything confirmatory of this rumor.

The statement was made subsequent to a visit paid by Baron Hayashi to Foreign Minister Lansdowne this afternoon. The officials of the Foreign office added that the report was contrary to the general trend of its information.

Think Treaty Will Stand.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The State department officials are disposed to attach little credence to the reports that come from the far east of a purpose on the part of Russia to defeat the operation of the new treaty between the United States and China, so far as it relates to the opening of ports in Manchuria to our commerce. It is pointed out that the reports are probably inspired by a desire to cause friction between the United States and Russia. As an act of courtesy and in view of Russia's considerable Manchurian interests, a draft of this treaty before signature was unofficially submitted to the Russian agents in China and by them communicated with the Russian foreign office. Through entirely reliable channels the United States was assured that the treaty was not objectionable to Russia.

The United States is entirely satisfied that the Chinese treaty when ratified by the United States senate will secure the objects aimed at, namely, the opening of Manchurian ports to American commerce on even terms with Russian commerce.

Text of Article Twelve.

The full text of article xii of the commercial treaty between the United States and China, referred to in recent dispatches from St. Petersburg, follows:

The Chinese government having in 1898 opened the navigable inland waters of the empire to commerce and all steam vessels, native or foreign, that may be registered for the purpose of conveyance of passengers and lawful merchandise, it is now agreed by the Chinese government that such commerce is opened to the vessels of every type belonging to the citizens, firms and corporations of the United States and that they may freely engage in it on equal terms with those granted to the subjects of China or any power having relations with China. China further agrees to foster all such intercourse by the adoption of such rules and regulations in addition to these already in force as shall promote the end in view.

Japanese Need Not Leave.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok under today's date says: "The Japanese government has notified its consul here that there is no reason why the Japanese should leave Vladivostok. This was in reply to a query of the consul on the subject."

HYMENEAL.

Dodson-O'Connell.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. Chandler Dodson and Miss Katherine O'Connell were married in this city last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. G. O'Connell. The wedding was attended only by members of the families represented by the principals and a few friends. Mr. Dodson is in the drug business in this city and is a prominent young business man. The bride has grown to womanhood here and is respected by all. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson will go to housekeeping at once in this city.

Reynolds-Lucas.

SIBLEY, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Today, at the home of Mrs. Frank T. Locke, sister of the bride, Miss Winifred Lucas of Des Moines was married to Mr. Wilfred Terry Reynolds of Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. J. Everest Cathell of Des Moines performing the ceremony. The couple went direct to Los Angeles.

Westcott-Oliver.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—William C. Wescott and Miss Edna A. Oliver, both from Rock Springs, S. D., were married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramge, Rev. H. B. Burgess officiating. After a bridal trip in the east their home will be at Rock Springs, S. D.

Brown-Crawford.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Carrie Crawford and Ulysses Brown were married at the home of the bride's mother in this city last night, Rev. George A. Beecher officiating. Ulysses is the eldest son of Editor Brown of the Kearney Hub.

Fox-Wilbern.

SIBLEY, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilbern, their daughter, Stella, was married to Mr. Ira P. Fox of Ocheyedan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Bowlish.

Nonunion Man Fatally Shot.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 21.—In a fight last night between nonunion men employed on a street car and friends of striking motormen, Henry Hays, a nonunion motorman was fatally shot.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Resignation Due to the Health of Premier and Not to Politics.

ROME, Oct. 21.—The cabinet has resigned. The decison was reached at a ministerial council held today, and after Premier Zanardelli had announced that he had sent in his resignation in consequence of failing health.

The resignation of the premier was tendered to King Emmanuel today, and is in no way connected with the political situation. This was clearly set forth in the ministerial council. Sig. Zanardelli's health is daily becoming worse. Other members of the cabinet essayed in vain to dissuade the premier from resigning, but his decision so to do was supported by Signor Bacelli, minister of agriculture, who is a physician.

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ARRESTED WHEN BOAT LANDS

Two Croatians Are Charged with Murder of Contractor at Washington, Pa.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Oct. 21.—Two Croatians named Taparae and Kebear were arrested on board the American line steamer Philadelphia on its arrival here today from New York charged with a murder committed in Washington, Pa.

District Attorney Underwood of Washington, Pa., it was announced from that place yesterday, made information against two Croatians named Milovar Kovevick and Milovar Pattrowick, charging them with the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson, who was killed at West Middletown September 26. The names given by the two men arrested at Southampton may have been assumed.

PAY FOR THE ASSASSINS

Men Who Murder King and Queen of Servia Get Cash Consideration.

VIENNA, Oct. 21.—A story is published here to the effect that the Servian army officers who assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga received payment as follows:

The queen's brother-in-law, Colonel Machin, now commander of the Belgrade and Danube division, $6,000; Colonel Mischich, recently departmental chief of the ministry of war, and others, $4,800. Junior officers, from $400 to $1,000; T. Avakumovics, for undertaking the leadership of the provisional government, $10,000.

There is no confirmation of the story.

RIDE IS ALMOST FATAL

Automobile Occupied by Sir Francis and Lady Winnington Runs Into Millrace.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Sir Francis and Lady Winnington, the latter a cousin to the duke of Marlborough, have met with a serious mishap while automobiling at Setrington house.

They mistook the road in the darkness and ran the machine down a steep hill and into a millrace, where it overturned. Lady Winnington was pinioned underneath and was rescued only after great effort.

She sustained concussion of the brain and minor hurts. Sir Francis was only slightly injured.

Cabinet in Norway Resigns.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Oct. 21.—The cabinet presided over by Otto Blehr has resigned in consequence of a parliamentary committee's decision over the opposition in a disputed election in the Nedenaes district whereby the opposition gained four seats. A coalition cabinet, made up of conservative and moderate liberals, will be formed. King Oscar has entrusted Prof. Hagerup to form the new cabinet. Siguard Ibsen, the son of Henrik Ibsen, the poet and dramatist, will probably become chief of the Norwegian delegation in the council of state, meeting at Stockholm.

No Hope for Canal Treaty.

PANAMA, Colombia, Oct. 21.—The Starr and Herald says it is a well known fact that the Colombian Congress will adjourn without deciding anything practicable on the canal treaty, and suggests appointing Dr. Pablo Arosemena as minister of Colombia at Washington to reopen the negotiations. The reasons given are that Dr. Arosemena is an able diplomat and a lawyer, that he has lived in the United States and that he is one of the Colombians who have discussed the treaty with a clear vision, having studied the subject thoroughly.

Commissioners Sail for Home.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Senators Lodge and Turner and Mrs. Turner left London this morning for Liverpool, where they will board the White Star steamer Cedric, which is to sail today for New York. Lord Strathcona, John W. Foster and several other friends were present at the station to bid farewell to the American commissioners. Joseph Hippe, a representative of the British government, left on the same train, which also took Joseph Pulitzer and party. Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will go in Cedric at Queenstown.

Colombia on Verge of Bankruptcy.

PANAMA, Oct. 21.—The minister of the treasury at Bogota has announced at a secret session of the house that the national revenues are 30,000,000 pesos, in paper currency, less than the expenses. The revenue of Colombia for 1902-03 was estimated at 28,983,640 pesos and the expenditure at 40,427,875 pesos, leaving a deficit of 11,443,935 pesos.

Italian Cabinet Has Not Resigned.

ROME, Oct. 21.—There is no truth in the report, published in a special dispatch received in London yesterday from Rome, that the Italian cabinet has resigned, though Premier Zanardelli is willing to withdraw on account of ill-health. The question will be discussed today at a meeting of the cabinet.

FALLS FROM UPPER WINDOW

S. E. Morse Owner of the Indianapolis Sentinel, Meets Instant Death.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Samuel E. Morse, editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, fell from the third story of the Sentinel building today and lived but fifteen minutes. The window from which he fell was in his private office.

No one was with him at the time, although several persons were waiting in the anteroom to see him. Mr. Morse has been in bad health for some time and it was announced by his private secretary that he had probably opened the window for air and was overcome by heart trouble.

Financial troubles have been worrying him recently. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

BIG PITTSBURG BANK FAILS

Federal National Fails to Open Its Doors This Morning.

CAPITAL IS TWO MILLION DOLLARS

Rumors of Trouble During the Past Few Days Are Confirmed by Notice of Failure Posted by the Receiver.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—The doors of the Federal National bank were not opened for business this morning. The following notice was posted in explanation:

Closed by the authority of the comptroller of the currency.

(Signed) JOHN B. CUNNINGHAM, Receiver.

Some such action as this has been within the possibilities for the past two days, forecasted by the determined raid made upon the institution's stock on the Pittsburg Stock exchange. The positive statements, however, of the president, J. A. Langfitt, to the effect that the bank was not in need of money, that its losses would not affect its capital or surplus, did much toward allaying distrust on the part of its depositors, thus preventing a run.

The closing of the bank was decided upon at a meeting of the directors last night, which did not break up until 2 o'clock this morning. At that hour none of the officials would make a statement and locally the outcome of the meeting was not generally known until the receiver's notice was posted at 9 o'clock.

Bank is a United States Depository.

The bank is a United States depository and reported on hand, September 9, $50,000 of United States deposits. The stock of the company has been subjected to sharp declines on the Pittsburg exchange this week. On Monday the stock sold down from 115 to 85, but was forced up again to 101. All day yesterday it sagged and the closing quotations were 80 bid and 85 asked, a number of the transactions having been made at 80.

The condition of the stock has attracted much attention and numerous rumors were in circulation, but they were fully and promptly denied by President Langfitt. He stated yesterday evening that the bank had suffered only one possible loss, that of $140,000, for which it held notes of the Eastern Tube company of Dayton, O. That company is in the hands of a receiver and a plan of reorganization is being worked out, he said, and the bank's loss on that account may be small.

The closing of the Federal National bank had apparently but little effect on the local stock exchange. Trading was light, but firm at about yesterday's closing quotations. No dealings in any of the local banks were recorded during the first hour's trading and no unusual action is looked for today.

Receiver Cunningham thinks it may be two or three days before he can make a statement of the bank's condition. A statement as to the cause of the failure has not yet been made public.

Robert S. Smith, president of the Union National bank and president of the Pittsburg Clearing House association, said:

I was assured last night by President Langfitt that every depositor would receive every dollar due.

Comptroller Takes Prompt Action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The acting comptroller of the currency was advised last night that the Federal National bank of Pittsburg would not open for business this morning. He immediately appointed National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham receiver. No details are known at the comptroller's office as to the causes which led to the failure.

The bank was chartered November 16, 1901, with a capital stock of $2,000,000. Joseph A. Langfitt is president and George W. Eisenbes cashier.

The following is a statement of the bank's resources and liabilities as shown by the last report of condition to the comptroller of the currency September 9, 1903:

Resources: Loans and discounts, $5,096,072; overdrafts, $463; United States bonds, $806,652; stocks and securities, etc., $17,500; real estate, $26,849; due from banks and bankers, $1,130,582; cash and cash items, $675,652. Total, $7,693,782.

Liabilities: Capital stock, $2,000,000; surplus and undivided profits, $580,669; circulation, $700,000; due to banks and bankers, $2,275,552; unpaid dividends, $5,445; deposits, $1,932,107; bills payable, $100,000. Total, $7,693,782.

Illinois Bank Closes Doors.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Exchange bank, the only institution of its kind at Lockport, closed its doors today, throwing the town into a state of considerable excitement, as numerous small depositors are affected. The bank was capitalized at $25,000 and the deposits are thought to be in the neighborhood of $40,000.

The condition of the bank will be known in a statement to be issued by the bank inspector. C. H. Bacon, former mayor and state senator, is president of the bank.

John B. Cunningham who was appointed receiver for the Federal National bank at Pittsburg, was a former Nebraska man, having resided at one time in Lincoln. He was a practicing attorney in both county and state courts and was appointed a national bank examiner in 1897 by Comptroller of the Currency C. G. Dawes. Prior to that time, however, he attended to his law practice and resided at Lincoln. The position which he now holds with regard to the Federal National bank is as temporary receiver, the business of the concern only being in his charge until a permanent receiver is appointed.

CHASE DID NOT TAKE OATH

Notary Public Says Colorado Officer Signed Certificate, but Was Not Sworn.

DENVER, Oct. 21.—The general court-martial that is hearing charges against Brigadier General John Chase of the National guard of Colorado spent most of the forenoon today in executive session considering the question of what constitutes a legal oath.

C. F. McElroy, a notary of Cripple Creek, whose name appears on the habeas corpus, on the return made by General Chase, which forms the basis of the perjury charge against him, testified that the general admitted that the signature to the return was his, but McElroy also testified that there was no ceremony of swearing to the signature, although General Chase raised his hand and asked McElroy if he wished to swear him. McElroy, however, acknowledged in his evidence that he waived this requirement. Attorneys for General Chase took the ground that the essentials of an oath such as perjury could be predicated upon are lacking. After long consideration the court-martial asked attorneys on both sides to submit briefs on the question involved and adjourned until tomorrow.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN BURIED

Final Ceremonies at St. Louis Are Attended by a Vast Assemblage.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—At 10 o'clock today, in the old cathedral, funeral services were conducted over the body of the late Archbishop John J. Kain, of this diocese, who died last week in Baltimore, Md.

The final ceremonies were attended by a vast assemblage. Cardinal Gibbons celebrated the pontifical high requiem mass adn five archbishops performed the rite of absolution. Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., officiated in delivering the funeral sermon.

The obsequies at the old cathedral was conducted shortly after noon and the body was interred in Calvary cemetery, alongside the grave of Archbishop Kenrick, who was at the head of this archdiocese for many yeanrs and who preceded Archbishop Kain, his coadjuter.

Long before the beginning of the ceremonies the old cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity and hundreds were unable to gain an entrance. The sanctuary had been reserved for the hierarchy and clergy. Archbishops and bishops knelt on prie dieus in front of the altar, while the local clergy and members of the different Catholic orders and societies filled the body of the church.

One hundred students from Kendrick seminary, the institute founded by Archbishop Kenrick, sang the requiem mass.

At the conclusion of the mass, Archbishop J. J. Keane, who was a close friend of the deceased, dating back to the time when they were classmates at college, preached the funeral panegyric.

His text was from the first chapter of Ephesians, "For Me to Live as Christ and to Die is Gain."

With much feeling and eloquence the archbishop told of their early associations in St. Charles seminary at Baltimore forty-two years ago. He also cited the work accomplished by his friend along the Potomac after the civil war in reorganizing the Catholic congregations, that had been disrupted by the civil strife.

When Archbishop Keane had concluded absolution was pronounced over the bier and opportunity was given those assembled to take a farewell view of the remains.

The cortege then proceeded to Calvary cemetery, where interment was made.

At the grave Archbishop Glennon read the services for the dead and the priests' choir chanted the benedictus.

The old cathedral where the obsequies were held was appropriately decorated, its immense columns being in solid black with wide streamers of purple festooned between and along the walls. Among the hierarchy present were the following:

Archbishops Glennon of St. Louis, Elder of Cincinnati, Harty of Manila, Muldoon of Chicago and Keane of Dubuque; Bishops Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., Scannell of Omaha, Maes of Covington, Ky., Donohue of Wheeling, W. Va., Cotter of Winona, Minn., Hennessey of Wichita, Kan., Cunningham of Concordia, Kan., Ryan of Alton, Ill., Foley of Detroit and Mearscheart of Oklahoma, and Mgr. Murray of Cinnati. Representatives of numerous orders were also in attendance from different parts of the country, as well as several hundred of the local clergy.

TWENTY-ONE MAY BE LOST

Nothing Seen of Life Raft to Which Survivors May Be Clinging.

PORT ORFORD, Ore., Oct. 21.—The life raft to which it is supposed six people from the ill-fated South Portland are clinging has not been seen today and hope of rescue is growing less.

A tug from Coos bay has been cruising along the shore in an attempt to locate them. The fog has been a great hindrance in the search. With the seas continually sweeping over the raft there seems little hope that anyone on it will survive. Although the beach has been carefully patrolled for miles during the past twenty-four hours, no bodies have been washed ashore. According to latest reports the missing number twenty-one, the dead one and the saved seventeen.

The following are still missing:

Passengers—Mrs. Fletcher Bent, S. Baker, J. S. Lahey, Mrs. W. E. Tyrrell, F. Moinge, C. Hollinbeck, D. McKay, Paul Reinmuth, J. G. Wright and J. Watson.

Officers and Crew—Second Officer Kilgore, Steward William Moman, George Jackson, E. Humphrey, H. C. Christenhoff, John McKenzie, Charles Peterson, —— Blur, B. Dougherty, H. O. Wilf and Otto Brandt.

The dead:

CHARLES HUSTON.

Survivors—H. Wasber, L. Baker, Al Bailey, Guy Bent, Captain McIntyre, First Officer Charles Bruce, Chief Engineer James Ward, Second Assistant Engineer T. Pizzontoni, James L. Wood, T. Johnstone, Willis Hughes, John Driscoll, John McEwin, John Reames, William Williams and Emanuel Passomenis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The steamer Spokane, which arrived today from Seattle, brought four of the survivors of the wrecked steamer South Portland. They are Arthur Ravens, second officer; F. Johnson, seaman; Charles Blowbger, seaman, and Ole Gunderson, seaman.

These men were taken from a raft by Spokane yesterday about fourteen miles south of Cape Blanco. Spokane cruised about for an hour in search of another raft, finding only an empty boat. The fog shut down thick and it proceeded on its journey to this city.

ELLIOTT TO BE PRESIDENT

Man Long with the Burlington Railroad Goes to the Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Howard Elliott was today elected president of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Mr. Elliott is from St. Louis. He succeeds C. S. Mellen.

Mr. Elliott has been general manager of the Hannibal & St. Joseph, St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern and Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroads, and of the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City railway, with offices at St. Louis, and is second vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, of which system those roads are a part. His service has been altogether with western roads, beginning when he was 20 years of age, in 1880, with the engineer corps of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—Burlington officials in Kansas City were advised tonight that F. A. Delano, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has been promoted to second vice president of the system, to succeed Howard Elliott. C. M. Levy, general manager of the Burlington lines in Missouri, will succeed Mr. Delano. Mr. Delano will have control of the operation of the entire Burlington lines, including between 8,000 and 9,000 miles of track. Mr. Levy will change headquarters from St. Louis to Chicago.

MATHEWSON SOON TO BE OUT

Formal Order Issued Transferring Winnebago Agency to New Superintendent.

NEBRASKA MASONS TAKE HIGH DEGREE

Interior Department Approves Large Number of Transfers of Indian Lands in Nebraska and Dakota.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The passing of Charles P. Mathewson as bonded superintendent of the combined Omaha and Winnebago agencies will be an accomplished fact within a few days. Mr. Mathewson was today instructed to turn over to H. G. Wilson, formerly of Sisseton agency and recently appointed superintendent of the Winnebago schools, all books, property, etc., relating to those schools. McKey, of the Uintah reservation, who has been appointed bonded superintendent of schools on the Omaha reservation, writes the department that his bond has been forwarded and upon its receipt and approval he will enter upon the duties of his new office.

Masons Take High Degree.

In secret session of the supreme council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Southern Jurisdiction, the following knights commander of the Court of Honor from Nebraska were elected to take the honorary thirty-third degree: Victor White, Omaha; Charles B. Finch, Kearney; Orville M. Stonebraker and Charles Trappagen, Lincoln. For knights commander of the Court of Honor the following were elected: W. S. Summers, William T. Bourk, Robert W. Dyball, Omaha; Dr. Carroll D. Evans, Columbus; Dr. Frank C. Babcock, Hastings; Colonel John H. McClay, Lincoln, and Judge Samuel P. Davidson of Tecumseh. These gentlemen were recommended by Judge Gustav Anderson, inspector general for Nebraska, who enjoys the confidence of the supreme council to a very large degree.

Inspector General Ex-Governor Sherman of Iowa recommended the following to take the thirty-third degree: Clark C. Griffin, Vinton; Erasmus A. Wadleigh, Clinton; Fletcher Howard, Des Moines; Alpheus B. Conaway, Marshalltown; Frederick L. Bills, Davenport, who were elected. For knights commander of the Court of Honor, the following were elected: Lewis Moesinger, Lyons; Parker S. Davis, Eldora; Lewis Block, Davenport; Arthur S. Lawrence, Muscatine; Henry A. Dyer, Mason City; William H. Hall, Osceola; Sylvester H. King, Albia; James B. Marsh, Des Moines.

Transfers of Indian Lands.

Transfers of Indian inherited lands were today approved by Secretary Hitchcock in Nebraska and South Dakota:

Nebraska—From William J. Campbell et al. to Franz Nelson and James Marsh, the west half of section 14 and the east half of the southeast quarter section 15, township 33, range 5 west, Knox county, $2,600. From Star Frazier to Nikolas Kocino, west half of the southeast quarter, section 30, township 32, range 5, Knox county, $866.

South Dakota—Yankton agency, from Felix Brunot and Alexandria E. Brunot and wives to Stanley Nedved, the south half of the northwest quarter and lots 258 and 2, section 13, township 94, range 62, 159 acres, for $2,201. From Joseph Bruyer and wife to Mary Pease, lots 6 and 7, section 7, township 94, range 62, 110 acres, $1,881. From Eugene Brunot and Julia Obeshaw to S. W. Williamson, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 5, township 93, range 62, forty acres, $800. From Robert Obeshaw and wife to Joseph Kuca, lot 1235, section 28, township 95, range 62, forty acres, $700. From Joseph Calcyadmant and Francis Willard and wives to Frances Janda, lots 474 and 475, section 21, township 94, and lots 494 and 495, section 22, township 94, range 61, 160 acres, $2,561. From Frederick Lacroix and wife to John H. Moulur, southeast quarter section 15, township 128 north, range 58 west, 160 acres (Sisseton agency), $2,575. From Baptiste La Belle to John M. Nelson, northeast quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of northeast quarter section 11, township 129, range 53, $1,465. From Jesse Baker and wife to Peter Chase Topher, the north half of northwest quarter, section 23, township 125, range 51, price $1,400. From John Tasinta to Henry S. Morris, south half of southwest quarter, section 25, and lot 1, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 36, township 129, range 51, 160 acres, $2,400. From Kezeocin to John P. Lindberg, southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 22, township 95 north, range 64, $601. Same to same, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 22, township 95, range 64, $601. From Little Owl to Hattie Strohbehn, west half of southwest quarter, section 7, township 95, range 63, $1,311. From Samuel Greyhawk and wife to A. H. Pease, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 23, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 96, range 63, $1,604. From Emma Brighteyes and Julia St. Pierre and husbands to Mary Pease, southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 29, township 96, range 63, $1,600. From Louis Jandron to Chris. H. Otto, lots 7 and 8 of southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 29, township 97, range 61, ninety-seven acres, $2,000. From Kezeocin and wife to John P. Lindburg, southeast quarter southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 22, township 95 north, range 64 west, forty acres, $601. From Sarah Tatebdokka to Albert Boynton, north half of the northeast quarter, section 33, and lot 4, section 27, and lot 1, section 34, township 94 north, range 63 west, $2,105. From Robert Obashaw and wife to Robert H. Otto, lots 6 and 7, section 30, township 97, range 61, forty-four acres, $1,005. From Hiram Smith and wife to Joseph Kucas, the south half of northeast quarter, section 33, township 95, range 62, sixty-four acres, $1,170. From Hiram Smith and wife to Joseph Kuca, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 33, township 95, range 62, $720. From Thomas Redbird and wife to Newell N. Powell, southeast quarter, section 15, township 128, range 48 west, 160 acres, $3,013. From Daniel Kempeska and wife to Jennie Ross, lot 2 and east half of southwest quarter section 18, township 124, range 50, eighty acres, $1,700. From James King and wife to Karoline Katschever, the southeast quarter of section 23, township 126, range 54, $1,800. From Thomas K. Simon to S. J. Simonson, the east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 124, range 52, $1,225.

Routine of Departments.

First Lieutenant Frank E. Lyman, jr., signal corps, has been ordered to Omaha for duty as signal officer of the Department of the Missouri.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa—Lucas, Lucas county, John A. Knotts, vice J. D. Knotts, resigned. South Dakota—Sydvia, Lyman county, Tenus M. Holgeson, vice Albert Lenerville, resigned.

These rural carriers were appointed today: Nebraska—Falls City, regular, Thomas C. Palmer, Willis Yoder, substitutes, William Palmer, Dallas Yoder. Iowa—George, regular, Andrew Cone; substitute, Harry Cone. Long Grove, regular, Herman T. Smith; substitute, Robert Smith. Manson, regulars, E. Flood, Sherman W. Johnston; substitutes, Edwin H. Thayer, Thomas O. Cooper.

An additional rural route will be established November 16 at Earlham, Madison county, Ia.; route embraces an area of nineteen square miles, population, 500.

To Reorganize Crucible Steel.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—Payment has been made into the Union Trust company of $2,500,000 which is the capital necessary to perfect the plans of the reorganized Crucible Steel company of America and to provide for the floating debt of the Clairton Steel company. The annual meeting of the Crucible Steel company will be held in Jersey City today.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday; Cooler Thursday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	50	10 a. m.	55
6 a. m.	48	11 a. m.	59
7 a. m.	46	12 m.	66
8 a. m.	46	1 p. m.	69
9 a. m.	51	2 p. m.	72
		3 p. m.	74

VETERANS HAVE GOOD TIME

Grant Post and Woman's Auxiliary Put in Pleasant Evening at High Five.

A social meeting was held Tuesday evening by Grant post, G. A. R., and its auxiliary, W. R. C., at Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Douglas streets. The affair was in the nature of a high five social with about sixty veterans and their wives present. There were ten tables and Dr. Martin acted as master of ceremonies. The earlier part of the evening was given over to social diversions and then followed cards.

The prize winners were Post Commander Allen, who was awarded a highly ornate stein as the best player, but he had to cut for it with Comrades Gonden, Steiger, Cramer and Shelley, who had an equal number of points to their credit. The second prize, a china plate, was awarded to Mrs. Pyke as the best woman player. The booby prizes were awarded to Comrade F. F. Moore, a decorated red beet, and to Mrs. Ivins, a bottle of catsup. The handsome patchwork quilt went to Past Post Commander Andy Traynor, as the most popular past post commander, his competitor not being present.

WILL BUILD IF RENTS RISE

Capitalists Found by Real Estate Men to Erect Wholesale Houses for Paying Tenants.

The Real Estate exchange committee on jobbing houses reported at the regular meeting yesterday the fact that it knew of persons, who would be willing to erect suitable buildings for wholesale concerns if the rent was made high enough. These person were willing to build either on specific rent or percentage bases.

Washington Runyan of Bebee & Runyan appeared before the exchange with a new proposition on the eight-story building which they wish to get at Ninth and Dodge streets. He said that they had amended their articles incorporation so that they could issue $150,000 in preferred stock bearing interest at 6 per cent and they desired to sell this in order to raise sufficient money for the building. The amount would not be sufficient, but they would furnish the balance. He said they had bought the ground and has secured exceptional trackage rights.

WILL ATTEND COURT HEARING

Auditor Weston and George D. Bennett Will Hear Argument on Revenue Bill.

State Auditor Weston and Secretary George D. Bennett of the State Board of Equalization have announced their intention of coming to Omaha Thursday and listening to the arguments in the suit whereby the jobbing interests seek to have the new revenue law put out of operation in Omaha this year. Mr. Bennett has so written the tax commissioner's office and intimated that the state board will delay approving the schedules for county taxes until after a decision is rendered by the court.

Tax Commissioner Fleming and City Attorney Wright are in Lincoln attending the meeting of the board, which was called for the purpose of arranging the schedule forms.

DIES IN FOOT BALL GAME

Right Guard of Baltimore Medical College Team Succumbs to Heart Disease.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—In the game this afternoon between the Navy and Baltimore Medical college, Robert E. Lewin of Plainfield, N. H., second year classman of the Baltimore Medical college, was killed. The opposing teams had swayed back and forth over the field about evenly matched. The Navy, by line-bucking, had pushed the Baltimore team to within ten yards of the visitors' goal, when the latter hurled the midshipmen back. The medicos made gains of three and five yards and had just lined up for another effort, when Lewin, right guard for the Baltimoreans, fell to the ground. His limbs immediately became rigid. He was carried from the field and five minutes later was pronounced dead by the attending physician, Dr. Henning of Baltimore. The cause of death is given out as cardiac syncope. The body was taken to the Naval Academy hospital, where a post-mortem examination will be made. Neither team had scored when the sad ending of the contest came.

LIST OF PERSONS MISSING

Members of Crew and Passengers of South Portland Probably Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—A list of the missing reported here includes the following persons, passengers and crew of the steamer South Portland:

Mrs. W. E. Tyrrell, Mrs. Fletcher Bent, Mrs. Tyrrell's son, Charles Blank, C. Hollenbeck, D. McKay, F. Moinge, K. S. Lasy, Paul Reinmuth, J. Watson, J. C. Wright, J. Kilgore second officer; William Holman, steward; Manuel Rios, waiter; Abe Maddox, waiter; George Jackson, second cook; Otto Brandt, fireman; John McKenzie, Charles Jefferson, sailor.

One other report includes Arthur Raven, second officer; Charles Blombeck, seaman, and Patrick Nolan, fireman.

A still further list of missing mentions the names of S. D. Acker, a passenger, of Alameda, Cal.; E. Humphrey, cook; H. Christoffson, seaman, and H. Wolf, seaman.

Architecture for Hospitals.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—The second day of the fifth conference of the Association of Hospital Superintendents of the United States and Canada was devoted to the consideration of papers on "Modern Hospital Architecture." Papers were read by Dr. Arthur B. Anecker of St. Paul, by Dr. Henry M. Hurd of the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore by Dr. C. Irving Fisher of the Presbyterian hospital in Newark and by Dr. Schiller of the Society of Lying-in-Hospitals in New York City.

Noted Trainer Out of Danger.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—James Murray, the horsebreeder and trainer of Toronto, Canada, who was hurt last night in one of the events at the horse show here, and who was at first reported fatally injured, was said today to be out of danger.

BANKERS IN SESSION

First Meeting of General Organization Convenes for Business at San Francisco.

PRESIDENT HARDY DELIVERS ADDRESS

Speaks of Condition of Banking Generally Throughout the United States.

ARTIFICIAL COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES

Some Unable to Stand Test of Time Come with Prosperity.

HEAD OF THE SOCIETY OFFERS ADVICE

Says Bankers Should Not Make Speculative Ventures Nor Offer Too High Rates of Interest for Time Loans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21. —The actual business of the twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Bankers' association began this morning when the delegates assembled in the California theater. The auditorium of the theater was comfortably filled.

The theater and stage were handsomely decorated with flowers, evergreens and ferns. Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of California, then invoked a divine blessing upon the gathering. Following the roll call, Eugene B. Schmitz, mayor of San Francisco, made an address extending a hearty welcome to the distinguished visitors and he was followed by Governor George C. Pardee. Another address of welcome was made by James D. Phelan, on behalf of the San Francisco bankers. President Hardy made a response to the messages of good will and hospitality, saying in part:

The unprecedented prosperity of the past few years brought us last fall to a climax of high prices for commodities and securities.

The same sunshine which brings to its full fruition our rich harvests also fosters the tares. So among the substantial edifices of our prosperity, have sprung up artificial commercial structures which have failed signally to stand the test of time. Over sanguine people, some probably not over scrupulous, had been capitalizing and recapitalizing schemes of all kinds and inducing people, with paper profits, to underwrite floatations which they were unable to carry. The boom had gone too far, the natural reaction set in and a general house cleaning begun where it was most needed, in the weeding out of overcapitalized and inflated securities.

Period of Liquidation.

We have gone through a period of liquidation in speculative circles of the most drastic character without results except to the few who have gotten too far beyond their depths. The process is not yet complete and the way is still strewn with cripples and "indigestible" securities, but general business conditions are sound.

Let us review briefly the attitude and relation of some of our banking institutions to the conditions and incidents referred to, and the methods pursued by them in the prosecution of their business. I refer especially to the vicious policy of paying high rates for deposits, particularly savings and time deposits. If there is any class of men, more than others, who should never take speculative risks it is those who are handling the earnings and savings of others, and the seeking of deposits at high rates of interest, which can only be earned by speculative investments, is a menace to sound banking. Savings depositors should carefully shun such institutions, of which there are, however, happily, but few.

All the Currency Needed.

The vast majority of us feel assured we have had, so far, all the currency we have needed and that an increase of it, just at this time, would lead a further undesirable stimulus to speculation. The enormous production of gold in the last few years has been either lost sight of, or if studied will furnish food for thought. The advantages claimed for the bank circulation of other countries, over our bond secured notes, have much merit from a scientific standpoint and would have more from a practical standpoint, if the element of risk could be eliminated which has brought destruction in some instances.

The practical question is, could it be satisfactorily grafted on to our banking system, and if so, how? The idea of a "central bank" or a "branch banking system" is repugnant to our conception of free government and institutions, and, unless I mistake the temper of our people, will never be accepted. Neither will any form of currency be accepted which does not carry with it the same confidence of security which our bank notes now enjoy.

A consideration of our present development and conditions would not be complete without reference to our corporations of the present day.

Great Industrial Corporations.

In the formation of our great industrial corporations, we have been confronted with new and strange conditions. Eliminating those of fraudulent or fictious character, nearly all of them have been subject to criticism in the matter of capitalization, and the weak point with all of them has been the failure to provide reasonable working capital.

There has been a greater creation of securities in the consolidation of many of our railroads than actual values, apparently, justify, but the concentration of management and control has brought about a