

POWELL UNDER FIRE

American Minister Narrowly Escapes Death During Bombardment.

REVOLUTIONISTS CONTINUE THE SIEGE

Shelling Which Began Friday Was Still in Progress Monday Morning.

GOVERNMENT IN POWER AT LAST REPORT

Repels Attack on Outposts, but Cannot Repulse Rebel Force.

GERMAN SHIP LANDS FORCE OF MARINES

Under Protection of Cruiser Merchant Vessel Which Was Unable to Land Cargo Accomplishes that Purpose and Proceeds.

SAN DOMINGO, Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The city is closely besieged by the revolutionists and commerce is paralyzed. Firing around San Domingo continues. Many shells are falling into the city.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from San Domingo dated November 10.

During all of Saturday night, the dispatch continues, the insurgents attacked the outposts with small arms and delivered a rather heavy shell fire.

During an attack Sunday afternoon an insurgent shell passed within a few feet of Mr. Powell, the American minister, at the legation.

A sortie was made by 160 government troops, but they were ambushed and compelled to retire within the walls, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

Early Sunday night there was another heavy attack, but the rebels were again repulsed. The losses are unknown. Several shells exploded in the city this morning.

The German cruiser Gessel arrived Monday and landed marines. The German cruiser Panther arrived the preceding day. No other foreign war vessels are here.

Previous to the beginning of the bombardment of San Domingo, the revolutionists notified the diplomatic corps and the consular officers that they had previously served notice on the Dominican government to adopt all means, including a bombardment, in their efforts to capture the city.

More Warships Required.

The representatives of the powers met today and decided that they could only hold communication with the legally established government of the country.

General Paul Cabrera, at the head of 800 revolutionists, with six pieces of artillery and a treasure chest containing \$400,000, arrived yesterday from the interior of the island. The German minister is in the city and reports are becoming very critical and the presence of more warships at San Domingo is urgently required.

Other Versions.

CAPT. HAYTLEN, Hayti, Nov. 11.—Further advice from Monte Christi, San Domingo, from which place it was reported yesterday that the capital of that republic, San Domingo, had capitulated to the revolutionists, and that Jimenez had been proclaimed president, says that during the last hours of the fighting the city of San Domingo was threatened with bombardment as a result of the resistance of the government troops.

SCHOOL GIRLS' FIERCE RIOT

Seventy Attack a Tale Bearer in Fashionable Part of Baltimore, Necessitating Police Call.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—In a wild frenzy seventy members of the graduating class of the Western high school set upon Miss Lillie Bengert, their classmate, whom they accused of being a tale bearer.

They scratched her face until the blood ran, pulled her hair out, tore her hat to pieces, kicked her books into the gutter and then tried to break off her clothing.

Miss Bengert finally broke away and ran, pursued by nearly 200 girls. She dashed into a grocery store and the clerks barred the doors until the police scattered the crowd. The rioters were 15 to 18 years old and the scene of the trouble was a fashionable quarter of the city.

ENGLISH POLITICS TOO HOT

Extraordinary Police Precautions Seem Required Where Cecil and Churchill Speak.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 11.—Political feeling is running high here over the meeting tonight of Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill.

Joseph Chamberlain's proposals, that extraordinary police precautions be necessitated. Strong hints have been dropped around the town hall that it has been anticipated an outbreak of a similar nature to the riotous proceedings which marked the pro-floer meeting of David Lloyd-George, M. P., denounce Mr. Chamberlain and the South African war.

Sandwich men are parading the streets with placards reading: "Shall the radicals be allowed to support our Joe?" and inviting the working people to attend the meeting.

KAISER IS STILL IMPROVING

Advances to the Stage Where He Has Only to Reply to Congratulations.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—At 11 o'clock this morning the following bulletin regarding Emperor William's condition was issued at the new palace, Potsdam: His majesty is better for the walk he took yesterday. The wound made during the operation is in excellent condition and grows smaller.

The emperor, in a final telegram thanking the municipality of Bremen for its congratulations on his favorable condition, added: "I hope, with a little care, to be fully recovered in a short time."

As today is cloudy and damp, with intervals of rain, the emperor has been obliged to keep indoors. He is disposing of business almost as usual.

HISSE STARS AND STRIPES

Montreal Audience Has Cheers for Britannia and None but Her.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—The introduction of the Stars and Stripes at a play at the Academy of Music last night caused a great uproar. Cat calls and groans filled the house and lasted until long after a statue representing Britannia was shown.

Mr. Tower adds that he was further assured by the foreign secretary in a most earnest and sincere manner that the question of Germany's interfering in Panama simply did not exist. The statement is authorized that the information conveyed to our ambassador at Berlin was entirely voluntary on the part of the German government, as the interview of the Colombian consul general at New York had been figured here.

WHY HE MUST NOT FIGHT

Spanish Premier Explains that as a Cabinet Member He Must Decline to Duel.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—Premier Villaverde has informed Senor Salmeron, the republican leader, who yesterday challenged him to fight a duel as a result of the premier's speech in the Chamber of Deputies last night, that he cannot engage in a duel while he is a minister. The cabinet ministers say that unless, after the debate on the elections, they receive the resolute support of the king and the chamber they will resign in a body.

DOESN'T FAVOR MEAT SHOPS

Commerce Committee of New Zealand House Reports Demand Already Meets Supply.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 11.—The commerce committee of the House of Representatives has reported adversely on the proposal to establish meat shops in the United Kingdom. The committee says New Zealand for the present has reached the limit of its frozen meat output and that therefore it is unnecessary and imprudent to start a trade rivalry with Argentina, which would inevitably result in a fall in prices.

Peru Ponders a Great Scheme.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 11.—A series of meetings has been begun here in which the leading politicians, bankers and others are taking part to consider the government's proposition to introduce a new bill in congress providing concessions for building a railroad under a government guaranty of interest on the sum invested and the proposed plan of the government which is also to be submitted to congress increasing the revenues of Peru by \$20,000,000.

MORGAN IS NOT TO RETIRE

Announcement is Made at His Office that He Will Continue Active in Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was said today that Mr. Morgan had no intention of retiring from active business and that reports that he had such intention were entirely incorrect.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The report from New York to the effect that J. P. Morgan proposed to retire from business was given prominence in the newspapers here today and the weakness of Americans on the Stock exchange was attributed thereto, although the operators were somewhat skeptical as to the truth of the rumor.

"The king of trusts," "the Morganizer of the world," "the financial Titan," are a few of the titles bestowed on Mr. Morgan by the papers which comment on the report.

Mr. Morgan's London house declares the report of his intended retirement to be "quite untrue."

FOR THE MURDER OF SMALE

Charles and Edward Thell Are Arrested and Held for Trial in Kansas.

BURLINGAME, Kan., Nov. 11.—Edward Thell and his father, Charles Thell, have been arrested by Sheriff Freye of Washington county on the charge of murdering William Smale, the farmer who was shot at his home eight miles northwest of here Monday night. Their preliminary examination has been held at Harveyville.

The murder of Smale has recalled the fact that at least two members of the Smale family have died under suspicious circumstances and it is probable that the body of the little daughter of Smale, who died last spring, will be exhumed. The stomach will be analyzed for traces of poison.

CULLOM ASKS FOR DOCUMENTS

Senator from Illinois Would See Correspondence About Panama Affair.

EXCITING TIME IN CITY OF BOGOTA

Residents of Colombian Capital at Mass Meeting Demand Resignation of President and Martial Law is Proclaimed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, today presented the following concurrent report: "That the president be requested to communicate to the senate if he is in judgment incompatible with the public interest all the correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolution in the Isthmus of Panama."

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations. It is stated here that it is too late for Colombia to make any effort to resurrect the canal treaty with the United States and beyond preventing a hostile clash between Colombia and the new Republic of Panama the proposed visit of General Reyes to Panama will be without result.

The same authority points out that the United States government, having recognized Panama as an independent state, cannot now proceed to negotiate with Colombia on any terms for canal rights in a state over which Colombia exercises no effective control, so any future canal negotiations will be between the United States government and the government of Panama.

Germany Will Keep Out.

Mr. Tower, our ambassador at Berlin, has cabled the State department that he has been requested by Baron von Richthof, the German foreign secretary, to inform the Washington government that Germany intended to become involved in the Isthmian situation is entirely without foundation and that nothing is known in Berlin of the intention of Colombia to appeal to Emperor William for assistance, as was alleged in a recent interview by the Colombian minister at New York.

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The action of the Berlin government is thoroughly appreciated by the Washington government, for, although merely confirming what the State department already knew, the moral effect of the reiteration at this time of Germany's friendly attitude to the United States will not, it is thought, be lost on the other powers.

Mad Scenes in Old Bogota.

The State department has received a telegram from United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota dated November 9, in which the minister states that large crowds were parading the streets on the 8th inst., crying "Down with Marroquin."

There was a mass meeting denouncing the president and calling for a change of government. Hundreds of people gathered and the orator, a prominent national general, called for the resignation of the president. The gathering was dispersed by the troops, several people being wounded, but there were no fatalities. The city was under martial law and well guarded by soldiers. The legation of the United States was under the protection of the government, but there were no indications of hostile demonstrations. The residence of Lorenzo Marroquin (believed here to be a senator and son of the president) has been attacked with stones.

Confers with Panama Envoy.

An important conference was held this afternoon between Secretary Hay and M. Philippe Buanua-Varilla, envoy from Panama, for the purpose of considering the opening of negotiations with the Republic of Panama for the early conclusion of a canal treaty. The commission which is coming from Panama, the envoy pointed out, is merely for facilitating the negotiations. Mr. Buanua-Varilla is said to be full power to conduct the negotiations, but in case a question arises on which the opinion of the government is desired, he will refer to the commission for decision and thus avoid the necessity of calling to Panama.

When M. Philippe Buanua-Varilla came from his conference with Secretary Hay he was informed the Associated Press that he would be received by the president at the White House on Friday at 9:30 as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the Republic of Panama to the United States. This hour, he said, will mark the passing of the de facto government to a de jure state.

Mr. Buanua-Varilla first will call at the State department on Secretary Hay, who will accompany him to the White House and make the presentation. The ceremony will occur in the blue room. These details were arranged at the conference this afternoon. M. Buanua-Varilla announced tonight that he would cable his government, advising it that he declines to accept the title of minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to the United States. This hour, he said, will mark the passing of the de facto government to a de jure state.

Republicans in Close Embrace.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Ambassador Porter called at the Foreign office today and had a long and agreeable conversation with Foreign Minister Delcasse concerning the events at Panama. The discussion showed that a most harmonious accord of views existed between the two governments. The ambassador took occasion to thank Delcasse for the friendly and sympathetic attitude of France.

The numerous informal conferences held between M. Delcasse and General Porter have contributed largely toward insuring the French attitude of leaving the United States untrammelled in connection with Isthmian affairs.

W. N. Cromwell, American consul for the Panama Canal company, called today for New York. During his stay here Mr. Cromwell held extended conferences with the company and he goes home prepared to represent the company during the negotiations for a new canal treaty. The company's officials have announced their willingness to grant an extension of time for the American purchase of the concession, sufficient to permit the

KILLS HER SLEEPING HUSBAND

Mrs. Edith Hollis of Camden Blows Out His Brains While Insane.

DOVER, Del., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Edith Jackson Hollis, member of a prominent Camden, N. J., family, murdered her husband, Delaware Hollis, by shooting him while asleep early today. Hollis was asleep in his chair when his wife placed the revolver to his head and blew out his brains. Last night Hollis consented to his wife being sent to an asylum for the insane, and the wife believed that her husband had turned against her. Mrs. Hollis was committed to jail until a jury passes upon her sanity.

SEVERE STORMS IN THE WEST

Rain and Snow, with High Wind and Lower Temperature, Prevails on Coast.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 11.—The Pacific coast from British Columbia to southern California and the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Colorado were hit by a storm today that has resulted in almost total prostration of telegraph service over the territory. In the mountains has all but tied up the railroads in a regular midwinter blockade.

The storm, which is raging with unabated fury, is severest on the coast. Forty-five falling temperature, Southward in Washington country which turned into snow today, accompanied by a thirty-five-mile-an-hour wind. In California the storm is accompanied by torrential rains. So far no marine disasters have been reported. In the gorges of the Cascade mountains snow is reported to be four feet deep on the level and is still falling. Railroad traffic is seriously impeded in consequence.

At Helena and Butte and over the range of central and eastern Montana the storm tonight has turned into a blinding blizzard, with eight inches of snow at Helena, six inches at Butte, with a high wind and rapidly falling temperature. Southward in Wyoming and Nevada there has been little precipitation so far, but high winds have prevailed for nearly twenty-four hours. Telegraph service has been practically wiped out. Prostrate telegraph poles buried in snowdrifts resulted in the Pacific northward being almost completely cut off from the outside world for the greater part of the day, while conditions were almost as bad in California.

BYRON IS OFF FOR EUROPE

Sails on the Steamer Majestic, Expecting to Be Absent Several Weeks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—William J. Bryan will sail for Europe this afternoon with his 12-year-old son, William J., Jr., on the steamer Majestic. He is going to Europe for the first time, partly on business and partly for pleasure, and will take in the most of England and a good part of the continent before returning. He will be gone several weeks.

Before he sailed William J. Bryan was asked by an interviewer: "Will the democrats go to the polls next year a united party?"

"I think all democrats will be united at the polls, but not of course those who are not democrats. Those who are not democrats will not be with the democrats. If all agree upon you, would you accept the nomination?"

"I am not a candidate. I have said this before. I am not a candidate for the office. On my return I shall simply resume my fight for democracy, and what I shall do can be gauged by what I have done in the past. I hope to keep up the fight for at least twenty-five more years. I will be 68 years of age, and in the meantime there will be several presidential elections. Even then I may not be too old to continue the fight."

RUSH THROUGH SNOWSTORM

Second Day at Crookston Land Office Brings Out Crowd of Home-seekers.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Nov. 11.—The rush of landseekers was renewed when the United States land office opened for business today. Before midnight a long line of men and women formed in front of the office and waited patiently until day break. One woman stood in line several hours and another spent the night walking thirty miles through the woods from near Red Lake to Bagley, where she took the train. She was rewarded by finding her land clear.

Some came from a distance of from 100 to 200 miles, riding all yesterday and last night, only part of the distance being by train. A fierce wind and snow storm turning to a blizzard added to the roughness of the race through the timber, open prairie and frozen swamps.

Some of the men in the rush this morning, one Mrs. K. Lockhart, a widow of Minneapolis, came all the way from the Canadian border only to find that her claim was gone. She was heartbroken and left at once for her home. More than half of the applicants today find the land taken but they will contest as prior settlers. Today 150 filings were received from outside points but only forty were placed on record. The rest had been secured by other parties yesterday.

NEW ROADS IN CALIFORNIA

Pair of Them Incorporated to Develop Northern Part of State for Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Certificates of incorporation of two new railroad enterprises, which will aid in the development of northern California, have just been filed here with the county clerk. One is the California Northern Pacific, a company with a capital of \$1,000,000. The main line of the road will run from Grant's Pass, Ore., to Crescent City, in this state, a distance of ninety-one miles, with two branches, one twenty miles long to Chico, Curry county, and another into Humboldt county, a distance of eighty miles. The other incorporation, the Chico & Northern Railway company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, will be eighty miles in length, starting near Chico, running to Sterling, on the lands of the Diamond Match company.

The Southern Pacific is said to be the controlling factor in both roads. A new locomotive, said to be the largest in the world, has just arrived at the western terminus of the Santa Fe road in southern California, the first of forty-five giant locomotives to be used to haul freight trains over the steep grades on that company's lines. The new engine weighs over 140 tons, with drivers fifty-seven inches in diameter.

SHERIFFS HUNT AN APOSTLE

Want a Leader of the Mormon Church for Having Two Wives.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 11.—Notices were posted today in the cotton mill here announcing the voters' reduction of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect November 23. About 20,000 operatives are affected. The cut-out is attributed to the unsettled state of the trade, resulting from the high price of raw material, and to the protracted hesitation to buy on the part of the usual purchasers. The action taken in Fall River is of widespread importance, since a step of this nature in this city is usually followed by mill owners in Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut, where a total of about 60,000 men are employed.

ARRRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING

Woman Advanced in Years Caught and Large Amount of Plunder Found in House.

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. H. F. Everett, a respectable looking woman, 62 years of age, is in the city jail, charged with shoplifting. Detectives have been kept on the watch at Miller & Payne's store for several days and this evening Mrs. Everett was seen to take a dress pattern. After the arrest the Everett house was searched and a large amount of dress goods, shoes, hosiery, etc., was discovered and brought to the station for identification. Mrs. Everett, who is the wife of a laborer who has always been considered honest, and the police do not believe that he has any knowledge of her pilferings.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Rain Thursday, Colder in West Portion; Friday Fair and Colder.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Hour, Deg. Rows show temperatures for 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 m.

FUSS OVER PASSENGER RATES

Great Western Makes Special Fares to Shriners and Other Roads Protest.

The Chicago Great Western not only seeks to create consternation in the ranks of competing lines in the cutting of freight rates, but it also has disturbed its competitors for passenger traffic. Especially in this case the particular instance of the party of Shriners, which will leave for Minneapolis over that line Friday morning at 7:30.

It is said that the Great Western has made a reduction in the rate and in addition will furnish a special train composed of a baggage car, four high back vestibule cars and a dining car to carry the party to the Minnesota city. A report is current that all the competing lines had held a consultation and after deliberation had decided to enter a protest against the action of the new line.

A delegation of officials from other roads waited upon the management of the Great Western and asked that the rate made for the Shriners be rescinded. General Agent Thomas of the Chicago Great Western said that he did not particularly care what the other roads thought of the matter, that there had been no rate cutting on the part of his company and that everything which had been done by it was open and above board, in the nature of fair competition, and needed no explanation or excuse.

It is expected that the four passenger coaches attached to the special will be filled with nobles intending to visit the Minnesota city and it is thought possible that more cars will have to be added. The occasion of the visit is simply a response to an invitation from the Minneapolis temple extended to Tangier temple.

EVELYN BALDWIN TO TESTIFY

Arctic Explorer Will Tell What His Backer Did with Missouri Legislators.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, who was at the head of the Baldwin-Ziegler north pole expedition, spent today in conference with Attorney General Crow, and will go before the grand jury tomorrow. It is believed his testimony will relate to the transactions of certain New York men in the deal to purchase votes in the Missouri legislature to defeat the alum bill.

W. D. Mahaney of St. Louis, who was attached because he failed to respond to a subpoena to appear before the grand jury, is present today, and was required to pay the costs of attachment, and not allowed mileage. It is believed that he told the grand jury of attempts by legislators to secure money from grain companies in St. Louis. Other witnesses were George Markham, an insurance man from St. Louis, and J. B. Gibson of Springfield, Mo., who was the cashier of the Bank of Steubenville, in 1901, when, it is alleged, Senator Farris accepted money from D. J. Kelly through John A. Lee, Gibson will again testify tomorrow.

FIVE ARE KILLED NEAR ERIE

Passenger Car Filled with People Crashes into Wild Gravel Car.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 11.—A fatal accident happened tonight on the Erie Traction company's line which runs between here and Cambridge Springs, in which five people were killed and several injured, two fatally. The accident happened one mile south of McKean, or about eleven miles from the city.

MRS. BARTLETT, Edenboro. MR. SHERWOOD, Cambridge Springs. MR. AND MRS. AMIDON, McKean. Another woman, name not known at present.

Fatality Injured: Motorman Anderson; C. Davis, traveling salesman, Getchens, Ind. The accident was caused by the brakes on a car of gravel becoming loose and allowing it to run out from the sidetrack on which it had been placed to the main track, where there was a heavy down grade.

While running at a high rate of speed it met and almost crashed through the passenger car which left Erie shortly after 6 o'clock, and which, as is usual, was filled with people.

COMING TO LOOK OVER OMAHA

Member of British Parliament Investigating Economic Conditions in America.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Henry Lunn, a member of the British Parliament, chairman of the Reform club of London, arrived here today on an official visit. He is on a tour of investigation of economic conditions in the cities of this country and Canada. His parliamentary tour is to be embodied in a report on his return to England. He will officially visit all the most prominent cities of this country and Canada. His route includes New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Omaha, St. Paul, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Canadian cities.

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EXCHANGE IS A FACT

Grain Center is Formally Launched by Business Men in Omaha.

Articles of Incorporation Adopted. Directors and Officers Elected, with G. W. Wattleas as President.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY MEMBERS

Limit of Membership is Fixed Definitely at Five Hundred.

STICKNEY PRAISED IN SPEECHES

Great Western President Commended by Enthusiastic Business Men Who Declare Omaha Shall Become Great Grain Market.

Everything now looks as though Omaha is destined to be a great grain market, judging by the enthusiasm displayed at the organization meeting of the Omaha Grain Exchange held in the rooms of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon.

A large number of the representative business men of the city was present and they all seemed bubbling over with enthusiasm. As one of them expressed it, "Sticney has put the bug in our ears. It seems that we cannot get to the point fast enough. The business men of this city have been lying dormant on this proposition up to date simply because no one has taken the initiative. But we are going to do something now since we have got to the right track, and it is going to be done right away."

The first move on the program was the reading of the articles of incorporation by G. W. Wattleas, chairman of the meeting. After they were read they were promptly adopted, with a contention only on one point and that the limit should be placed on the number of members. The articles as drawn up placed the total number which should be taken into the organization at 500, but there was some objection to having so many, as it was thought that some of those present that such a large number could be induced to join. A motion was made to reduce the number to 250, but it was promptly voted down, and the number stood at 500.

The articles as adopted are as follows in full: The undersigned, all being citizens of the state of Nebraska, having on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1903, associated ourselves together for the purpose of organizing a corporation to be known as the "Omaha Grain Exchange."

The general objects and purposes of this corporation are to facilitate the buying and selling of grain and to facilitate the principles of justice and equity in trade, to facilitate speedy adjustment of business disputes, to acquire and disseminate reliable commercial information, and generally to secure to its members the benefits of cooperation in the purchase and sale of grain, to advance the general prosperity of the city of Omaha and territory tributary thereto.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Omaha Grain Exchange." The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the city of Omaha and state of Nebraska. The business and government of this corporation is hereby vested in a board of directors consisting of nine members, who shall elect from their number three directors, two vice presidents and a treasurer, and who may also elect such other officers and additional assistants as may be required. Three of the directors first elected shall serve for a term of three years, and thereafter the term of each director shall be determined by lot at their first meeting. After the first election of directors, three directors shall be elected annually, each shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors are elected and have qualified. The annual election shall be held in the exchange rooms of the Commercial club on the 15th day of November in each year, and each member shall be entitled to one vote in the election of the board of directors or in the offices of this association shall be filled by the majority of the votes cast. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of a director, the vacancy shall be filled by the board of directors. The membership of this association shall be limited to 500, and the membership shall be open to all persons who are entitled to such member to one share of stock. The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be \$250,000, which shall be represented by 250,000 shares of stock, each of which shall entitle the owner thereof to the privileges and benefits of this corporation. The term of this corporation shall be for a term of twenty years, and shall at no time exceed two-thirds of its present term.

The association shall have a corporate seal, on which shall be inscribed its name and the name of the officers designated by the board of directors. This corporation shall continue for a period of ninety days after the dissolution by a two-thirds vote of its members. The board of directors of this corporation shall adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as may be necessary for the purpose of incorporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and shall have full power and authority to execute the same, including the right to suspend or expel members. These articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the members, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, by a majority of all the members of the corporation.

First Board of Directors.

After the adoption of the articles the duty of electing a board of directors devolved upon the organization. A motion was made to appoint a committee of five to make nominations for the board, the five to include Mr. Wattleas. The motion prevailed and the following were appointed by the chair: Casper E. Yost, Noble Love, Ward Burgess, B. S. Hall and G. W. Wattleas. The committee retired and after a few moments announced the following nominees, who were elected by a unanimous vote: G. W. Wattleas, Arthur C. Smith, R. A. McWhorter, P. F. Kierstead, W. H. Updike, A. L. Reed, A. B. Jaquith, E. E. Bruce and Nathan Merriam.