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KNOX AT NEW YORK

Pennsylvania Senator Given a Reception by League Club.

DISCUSSES REVISION OF MONOPOLIES

Reviews Attitude of Republican Party Toward Corporations.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF COMMERCE

President's Fame on His Attitude on Northern Securities Case.

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Action Taken Only After the Most Deliberate Consideration of the Interests of All Persons Involved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Senator Philander C. Knox, former United States attorney general, was tendered a reception here tonight by the League Club.

Senator Knox was given a cordial greeting in the applause of the members. Mr. Knox reviewed the attitude of the republican party toward the great corporations and gave in detail the situation as it confronted President Roosevelt at the time the question of the legality of the Northern Securities company was brought up.

After giving a history of the case and reviewing the legislation by the last congress on the subject of relation of monopolies, Mr. Knox said:

"Attitude of Democrats. It is the democratic view of these important accomplishments and the subject to which they relate."

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KING ENTERTAINS AMERICANS

Officers of American Warships at Gravesend Have Luncheon at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—"The American navy may its glory never grow less," were the words in which King Edward toasted his naval guests at the luncheon at Buckingham Palace today.

Ambassador Choate first presented Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, and his staff, Captain Colby of the cruiser Olympia and Lieutenants William C. Watts and Charles T. Jewell, aides of the admiral, who were accompanied by Secretary White and Captain Charles H. Stockton, the naval attaché of the American embassy.

Then, with an informal "Well, let's have lunch," the king, wearing an admiral's uniform, led the way to the dining room, where eighteen persons sat down, mostly members of the household, with Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg, director of naval intelligence, Admiral Lord Walter Kerr, first sea lord of the admiralty, and Sir Thomas Lipton, Ambassador Choate was on the king's right and Admiral Jewell on his left.

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BIG SLUMP OF DEMOCRATS

First Day's Registration Figures Show Heavy Republican Gain.

STATUS GENERAL OVER THE TWO CITIES

Some of Registrars Are Derelict About Getting to Work, but on the Whole Machinery Works Well.

The most apparent feature of the registration yesterday was the decided slump among the democrats. Only partial results are at hand, but according to them the proportion of democratic votes this year is very much less than was indicated by the first day of registration one year ago.

Throughout the city and in South Omaha registration seems to have been comparatively heavy, considering the fact that there are two days yet on which voters may register before the election of November 8.

A few of the registrars were derelict in getting to their work and one or two required the services of the police before they would consent to officiate, and while one board in the Ninth ward showed up a couple of hours late, on the whole the registration machinery worked into operation promptly and worked without friction or disturbance throughout the day.

A few examples may be cited to show the discrepancies in the proportion of the republican and democratic votes this year. For instance, last year, in the ward of course, was not a presidential year and therefore brought out a much smaller registration, in the first precinct of the First ward thirty-three republicans and thirty-nine democrats registered the first day.

This year sixty-eight republicans and thirty-four democrats registered, the republicans doubling their number, while the democrats lost five. In the Second precinct of the same ward on the first day of last year the democrats had seventeen and the republicans twenty-eight. This year the republicans almost double the democrats, the figures being forty to twenty-one.

In the Seventh precinct of the Third ward one year ago on the first day the republicans had fourteen and the democrats twelve, whereas this year the ratio is forty-eight to twenty-five.

The South Omaha returns indicate a tremendous slump in the democratic population there. Last year on the first day of registration republicans and democrats registered a total of 47. This year the republicans registered 85 and the democrats 62, the republicans having 133 more than the democrats.

While this is a presidential year registration and the voters naturally will be heavier than last year, yet the two sets of figures may fairly be taken as showing the gains or losses of the two leading parties.

Very incomplete returns from the various wards in Omaha and complete returns from South Omaha are given below:

Table with columns: Precincts, Rep. Dem. Pop. Soc. Ans. Tot. for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth wards.

ERIE PA., Oct. 20.—A rowboat was today found in the harbor near Misery bay containing only a coat, to which was tied the following note, written on the back of an old envelope: "Fred Thompson? You will find me at the other end of this line."

The line was fastened to train which he was pulling and has been sentenced to hard labor in the salt mines for four years.

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UNUSUAL SUICIDE AT ERIE

Body of Man Found in Lake at the End of a Line Which is Attached to Rowboat.

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FOUR YEARS IN MEXICAN JAIL

American Locomotive Engineer Held Responsible for Wreck in Which He is Injured.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 20.—Police Captain Frank Lee received information today that his brother, Timothy J. Lee, the American locomotive engineer who has been held in prison at Zacatecas, Mexico, since May 1 last, has been found guilty of responsibility for the wreck of the train which he was pulling and has been sentenced to hard labor in the salt mines for four years.

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DECISION IN FRUIT CASE

Federal Circuit Court Denies Railroads Right to Route Shipments Arbitrarily.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20.—Judge Welborn in the United States circuit court today rendered his decision in the fruit routing case, denying the application for an injunction which would prevent the railroad from the former decision of the court, which decision denies right arbitrarily to route shipments of fruit at the initial shipping point.

The attorneys for the railroads gave notice of appeal from Judge Welborn's latest decision, both to the circuit court and the United States supreme court.

SOLDIERS FIGHT AT MONTEREY

Quarrel Between White Infantry and Colored Cavalrymen Results Fatally to One Man.

MONTEREY, Cal., Oct. 20.—Sergeant Tooley, troop K, Fourth United States Infantry, was shot and killed and another member of the same regiment, whose name is not yet known, was dangerously wounded. These assassinations were members of the first squadron, Ninth United States artillery (colored). Later the bodies in which the shooting took place was set on fire by a mob of 100 soldiers and burned to the ground.

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE MEETS

Large Increase in Membership Since Last Year—Farmers' Institute Workers Adjourn.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—With an attendance of 39 delegates, the sixteenth annual convention of the National Live Stock Exchange began today on the World's fair grounds. M. P. Buel of Chicago was elected presiding officer in the absence of George W. Baker of Chicago, the president. Addresses of welcome were made by President D. R. Francis of the exposition and F. A. A. Ancher of the St. Louis Live Stock exchange.

J. C. McCoy of Kansas City responded to the address of welcome. The remainder of the session was occupied with the consideration of committee reports and that of the secretary-treasurer. This report showed a large increase in membership since the last annual meeting in Fort Worth the exchanges of St. Paul, Kansas City and Cincinnati having joined the association.

The final session of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers, held today on the exposition grounds, was devoted to the election of officers and the reading of papers. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. C. Hardy of Jackson, Miss.; vice president, E. A. Burnett of Lincoln, Neb.; secretary-treasurer, G. C. O. Creelman of Guelph, Ontario.

COLLISION NEAR YUBA PASS

Seven Cars Burn and Engine is Damaged—Railway Official on Train Drops Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The west-bound express on the Southern Pacific collided today with the rear end of a stock train at Yuba Pass. No one was injured, but the accident caused a fire that destroyed seven passenger cars and four cars of the stock train, damaged the passenger engine and burned the express and baggage cars. The fire communicated to the snowsheds, which were consumed for a distance of 2,300 feet.

R. J. Davis, superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific, who was on the passenger train, dropped dead, presumably from heart disease, and was one of the best known railroad men of the Pacific coast.

With Superintendent Davis at the time of the accident were James Agler, manager of the Southern Pacific, and J. H. Wallace, superintendent of the Sacramento division. They were riding in Mr. Agler's private car.

EDUCATORS GO TO LINCOLN

Omaha Superintendents and Principals Attend Meeting of Association at State Capital.

City Superintendent Davidson, County Superintendent Bodwell and Principals Waterman, Elizabeth Rooney, Mary Reagan and Jennie Bedford, and Mrs. Orelita S. Chittenden, supervisor of kindergartens, went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Superintendents and Principals' association, which begins today and ends Saturday night.

Many others will be present, including Superintendent Davidson, who is the only Omaha on the program, his talk being on a five minutes' discussion of inspections in Kansas. The annual banquet will be held Friday evening, where Superintendent Davidson will respond to a toast. Among the principals from Omaha who will attend the meeting are:

Miss Kate L. Brown, Miss Virginia White, Mrs. Mary Newton, Miss Mary E. G. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Rooney, Miss Emma Whitmore, Miss Lizzie Banker, Miss Sarah McChesney, Mrs. Nora Lemon, Miss Emma Wheatley, Miss Stella Smith, Miss Emily Robinson, Miss Mary Pratt, Miss Jeannette Woodward, Miss Frank Butterfield, Miss Clara Cooper, supervisor of primaries.

FIVE COUPLES IN TWO DAYS

Such is the Nuptial Harvest Reaped by Omaha's Champion Marriage Minister.

"I think the Lord intended me to have the new house I am just moving into," remarked Rev. Charles W. Savidge as he stepped into an elevator and asked the conductor to lift him off at the sixth floor. The occasion was Rev. Savidge's wedding, a list of marriages he had officiated at during the last forty-eight hours.

Adam Schoene and Miss Louise Hopp of Cook, Neb., were married at the home of the minister, Edwin Norton and Miss Sina Peterson of Audubon, Ia., were also wed and wife at the home of Mrs. Lou Egan and 202 Ok street. Madra Fabrin and Miss Hulda A. Larson of Omaha were joined in the bonds of matrimony at 212 North Twenty-fifth street. Albert Foss and Miss Georgia Perkins of this city and the pretties of Mr. and Mrs. attached to their names by Rev. Mr. Savidge at the home of the bride's parents, Thirteenth and Locust streets. Henry Gubi and Miss Annie Nelson were made man and wife at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Eighteenth and Vinton streets.

BLUES SING FREDRICKSON

Father Asks on Behalf of Son Damages from the Dealer in Wheels.

The case of Royal Guy Blue, by his next friend, David T. Blue, against Henry E. Fredrickson is being tried in Judge Bartlett's court. The case of the Blues is as follows: The 18-year-old boy has been weak-minded since his birth and when excited in any way is attacked by spasms, which leave him in a weakened condition for a long time. It is alleged that in May, 1903, when Fredrickson's store, the late, threatened him with a revolver and a policeman was hidden in the room and demanding \$7 due on a wheel. This not being paid he took the bicycle and has kept it. Young Blue was seized that night with two spasms and has since been in a restless condition. Fredrickson on his side says the boy bought a second-hand wheel for \$15. He paid \$8 at the time and would pay the other \$7 later. This he failed to do. The agreement of sale allowed Fredrickson to take the wheel back if it were not paid for. The Blues ask \$5,000 damages.

Norris Brown at Grant.

GRANT, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram)—Hon. Norris Brown, republican candidate for attorney general, addressed the people of Grant and Wilkins county at this place last evening. He talked on state issues only. Mr. Brown is a fluent speaker and roused the people considerably by his clearly defined republican ideas. There were also present E. M. Garcia, candidate for state auditor, and G. C. McAllister, candidate for representative from the fifty-fourth district. Beards and McAllister are both men of pleasant address and their remarks were well chosen. The meeting was a success and the republicans felt good over the present outlook.

Baltic Fleet at Skagen.

SKAGEN, Denmark, Oct. 20.—The vessels of the Russian Baltic sea fleet arrived here this morning and anchored in the bay.

RUSSIA STILL FLOUTS PEACE

Novoe Vremya Says Policy Want War Continued Until Victory Comes.

ATTITUDE OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE

Cologne Gazette Thinks That Any Attempt at Mediation Would Be Regarded by Czar as an Unfriendly Act.

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