

SHEA IS PUT IN JAIL

PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO TEAMSTERS' UNION ARRESTED.

Prisoner Denounces Sheriff for Sending Officers Out After Him and is Locked Up, but Later Gives Bond. Strikers Make Overtures.

Chicago, June 6.—Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and leader in the strike which has existed in Chicago for the last two months, was arrested and taken to jail last night. With him on the journey from the saloon in which he was arrested to the office of the sheriff and then to the jail was Hugh McGee, president of the Truck Drivers' union. Both men were taken into custody on capias issued on indictments charging them with conspiracy which were voted by the grand jury that adjourned last Saturday night.

Mr. Shea was very angry at his arrest at the late hour and denounced the sheriff and all his works in emphatic language. After being a prisoner for a little more than two hours, both Shea and McGee were released, their attorneys having procured bonds, which were approved by Judge Tutthill.

The teamsters made overtures to the employers by asking for a conference, but failed to meet the requirements of the attorney of the Employers' association.

A notable decision affecting conspiracy proceedings was made by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, in the United States district court. He declared that the jailing of the two labor leaders, Bernard Mulligan and John H. Donohue, for alleged contempt of court in refusing to answer questions possibly incriminating, was an "extraordinary proceeding." Judge Grosscup's opinion, on account of its sweeping character and widespread applicability, attracted much attention. Mulligan and Donohue, who had been held in contempt of court by Judge Kohlsaat for refusing to answer questions before Master-in-Chancery Sherman, which the defendants were especially ordered by Judge Kohlsaat to answer, were released under \$500 bonds by Judge Grosscup, and a supersedeas was issued staying the Kohlsaat order, following application for a writ of error by the respondent. In giving the opinion, Judge Grosscup, upholding the right of silence, said: "The constitution of the United States provides that no one shall be compelled to be a witness against himself. The right of silence thus given was among the most cherished guarantees of our fundamental law. A constitutional guarantee cannot be forfeited. In the promotion of law and order it must not be overlooked, for the promotion of law and order must not itself be lawless."

DENOUNCES BIG FINANCIERS.

Patton Says That They Are Lucky to Keep Out of Jail.

Princeton, N. J., June 6.—President Patton of the Princeton theological seminary preached before the students of Princeton university on "Christian Morality." Among other things he said: "The financiers of the present day seem to be trying to see how near they can come to prison gates without getting behind them. Might is right, and every one tries to get the other fellow on the hip. I hate to see a cold blooded rascal who has \$40,000,000 teach a Sunday school class and drive the hardest bargain within the range of the law on week days. If any one should ask me what I thought of such a man I would say that I should congratulate him for keeping out of jail while others were praising him."

Double Murder Attempted.

Rockford, Ill., June 6.—A double murder was attempted here. Miss Belle Harrison was returning from church at Hebron in company with Charles Peet when she met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die and the girl is also in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

Lant Salsbury Sentenced.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 6.—Lant K. Salsbury, former city attorney and the people's chief witness in the bribery trials of the city officials and others implicated by Salsbury in his confession of the methods used in an attempt to secure a water contract from the city, was sentenced by Judge Wolcott in the superior court to pay a fine of \$2,000.

Bryan Sends Money to College.

Frankfort, Ky., June 6.—Governor Beckham received from Hon. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska a check for \$400, to be paid to the Kentucky agricultural college and invested, the proceeds to purchase a prize for the best essay discussing the principles of free government. The money is part of a

fund of \$10,000 left to Mr. Bryan, as trustee, by the late Philo S. Bennett.

Royal Neighbors at Topeka.

Topeka, June 6.—Most of the delegates are here to attend the head camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, which opened here today. Hot contests have already started for the various offices. Among the candidates for supreme oracle is Mrs. E. D. Watt of Omaha, Dr. Haba M. Butkharth of Rock Island is a candidate for supreme physician.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Trap Shooter Den is Dead.

Brownville, Neb., June 3.—W. L. Den, one of the greatest of the world's trap shooters, died here after a short illness.

Mrs. Algoe Pleads Guilty.

Omaha, June 3.—Mrs. Lillian Algoe appeared before Judge Day in the criminal court and pleaded guilty to blackmailing Edward Rosewater. Judge Day imposed a fine of \$250. Mrs. Algoe went back to the county jail and her attorney said he did not know whether she could get her friends in Michigan and Pennsylvania to pay the fine or not.

Stockmen Finish Session.

Alliance, Neb., June 2.—At the business meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association the following chief officers were elected: John M. Afams, president (re-elected), Potter, Neb.; E. E. Lowe, vice president, Hyannis, Neb.; E. M. Searle, Jr., secretary-treasurer (re-elected), Lincoln, Neb. The reports of various officers were enthusiastically received as they clearly demonstrated that the tenth closes as the banner year of the organization. The association now has a membership of nearly 400, and is being added to, as its now great influence is being felt among stockmen.

Convicts to Make Brooms.

Lincoln, June 5.—The state board of public lands and buildings entered into another contract with the Lee Broom and Duster company for the employment of the convicts at the penitentiary at the rate of 50 cents a day, which prevailed under the old contract. The Sterling Manufacturing company of Illinois had an offer to pay 32 cents a dozen for overalls subject to its acceptance, and the members of the board believed that it would net the state a satisfactory return for the labor of the men, but it was rejected because the board did not have the available funds with which to install the machinery and did not wish to offend the numerous Nebraska manufacturers of overalls and shirts.

Banker Makes Partial Settlement.

O'Neill, Neb., June 5.—After spending about six months in jail Bernard McGreevy now has his liberty again and is at home with his family. The section of land near O'Neill upon which he had given mortgages before leaving last November was sold last week for \$8,000, from the proceeds of which the city was paid its claim of \$779 in full, the First National bank of Sioux City, Ia., paid its claim of \$2,000 and the \$1,500 claim held against the bank, and the settlement made with the O'Neill district, by the payment of \$3,287. There was some difference of opinion between the school directors and McGreevy regarding the amount he owed the school district, but the claim was settled in full for \$3,287. Receiver O. F. Biglin says that he is now issuing checks to depositors for 20 per cent of their claims.

Pollard Nominated for Congress.

Falls City, Neb., June 3.—Ernest M. Pollard of Nehawka, Cass county, was nominated for congress at the Republican convention for the First district last night. The nomination was made on the 551st ballot, the convention having been in deadlock since Thursday. A vacancy exists in the First Nebraska district by reason of the election of Elmer J. Burkett as United States senator. The special election will be held July 18. The convention adopted an out-and-out Roosevelt platform. It directs the nominee of the convention to support the president in his demand for legislation empowering the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates and to support him in his efforts to regulate the trusts. It also favors legislation prohibiting free transportation to public officials and unequivocally denounces the free pass evil.

HOMESTEADERS TELL STORY.

Osborn and Wife Testify in Federal Court Against Krause Brothers. Omaha, June 3.—The hearing in the land fencing cases was resumed, with Mrs. Bessie Osborn still on the witness stand in cross-examination. Asked if certain homesteads were located and fences were not taken down in 1904 instead of 1903 the witness said: "I am sure it was not in 1904, because it was in 1903."

In her re-direct examination she said: "If certain persons had moved into the Krause brothers' enclosure since 1902 and made improvements I would have known it."

Mrs. Osborn then proceeded to describe the winding roads and gateway openings across the enclosed Krause tract, also the cattle brands of the Krause brothers and number of cattle owned by them, approximating 1,500 or 2,000 head, that ranged at intervals upon the winter and summer ranges within the enclosure. These cattle were not herded, but were permitted to roam over the ranges enclosed.

Judge Munger said: "A man with one cow has the same right to the public range as the man with 2,000 steers. The man with 2,000 steers has no more right to enclose the public lands than a man with one cow. A man may, however, enclose his own land, but not the public land."

Theodore Osborn was the next witness. He testified that when he entered upon the settlement of his homestead, which was inside the Krause enclosure, John Krause told him he would have to move out. Krause struck him in the face. They wrestled around awhile and Osborn threw him down and kicked him in the face.

Republicans Make Clean Sweep.

Lincoln, June 7.—A special municipal election was held in Lincoln, under the new charter. The Republicans made a clean sweep, electing seven aldermen, the only officers voted for.

Two Drowned in the Elkhorn.

Hooper, Neb., June 7.—The capsizing of a ferryboat in the Elkhorn river near here precipitated eight men in the current of the river. Two, Daniel Foley and E. C. Neal, were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

Rich Farmer Shoots Wife.

Minden, Neb., June 7.—The county attorney and sheriff have been at Ax-tell investigating a case of murder in which George Elsam, a well known and rich farmer living a short distance from that town, shot and killed his wife. Elsam refuses to talk concerning the crime.

Alleged Blackmailer Arrested.

Osceola, Neb., June 5.—Mrs. Mary Kirby is charged with sending a letter to Robert McBeth, demanding that he send her \$50 in bills to Stromsburg or she would peach on him. The matter has been hanging fire for a week. A complaint was filed before the county judge, Mrs. Kirby brought before him and she is now out on bonds of \$200.

Nebraska Wesleyan Commencement.

Lincoln, June 7.—At the commencement of the Nebraska Wesleyan university the degree of doctors of laws was conferred on William J. Bryan and Rev. Claudius B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate of Kansas City. Announcement was also made of the donation to the university by Mrs. W. J. Bryan of \$500 from the \$10,000 fund placed at her disposal by the late Philo S. Bennett.

Butler County Wins Bond Case.

St. Paul, June 3.—The county of Butler, Nebraska, need not pay \$40,000 and interest for twenty-three years to Agnes Frank and other holders of county bonds, given in aid of the construction of the Lincoln and North-western railway in 1879. The federal circuit court of appeals held that failure to register the bonds in twenty-three years was "laches" and the county need not pay them.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS.

Week Warm and Dry and Favorable for Growth of Vegetation.

Lincoln, June 7.—The warm, dry weather of the week has been very favorable for crop interests. The replanting of corn has progressed rapidly and is about finished. Some low lands are, however, still too wet to plant. The cultivation of corn has been general in central and southern counties. Corn has improved in condition, but the stand is thin in many fields.

Winter wheat continues in good condition in most counties, but some damage from Hessian fly and rust is reported from Seward, York, Salline and Fillmore counties. Oats have improved in condition and generally are growing nicely. Alfalfa is being cut and a good to heavy crop is being secured. Potatoes are growing finely. Pastures and meadows are in exceptionally good condition.

Togo Visits Rojstevsky.

Tokio, June 5.—Admiral Togo visited Admiral Rojstevsky at the naval hospital at Sasebo and expressed his sympathy for the admiral's wounds. He praised the desperately courageous fight of the Russians and expressed the hope that Admiral Rojstevsky would soon be able to return to Russia. Rojstevsky was deeply moved by the admiral's words and thanked him. He congratulated Japan on the courage and patriotism of her sailors and said it lessened his regret and sorrow for the defeat to know the high character of the victors.

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