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FOOTBALL ACCIDENT NO. 1

FIRST BROKEN LEG OF SEASON IS AT NELIGH.

GEORGE HARRIMAN IS VICTIM

While at Practice on the Gridiron Last Night, Neligh High School Boy Sustained a Fracture Below the Knee in Right Leg.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 6.—Special to The News: The Neligh high school football started their first practice last evening under the management of Dr. Frank Bartley, but before the practice had far advanced, Geo. Harriman had the misfortune to break his right leg below the knee. The fracture was immediately reduced and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

MAIL CARRIERS GET MORE PAY

There Are Less Contracts Carried for Nothing Nowadays.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Special: Competition in bidding for mail contracts, particularly in rural districts, is fast becoming a matter of history, according to postoffice officials. Formerly Uncle Sam found carriers for many of the smaller routes for practically nothing, but in nearly every such case the carrier holds the job nowadays receive 10 or less adequate compensation for the old regime, the most exacting condition of affairs often existing. For instance, the mail carrier at Lake Charles, La., was under contract for four years to pay to the government the sum of \$50 a year for carrying the mails by steamer a distance of fifty-five miles three times each week, the value to the carrier being found, of course, in the business standing which he derived from the service. This contract has just ended and the new incumbent is to receive a salary of \$2000 a year for doing just the same work that cost his predecessor \$50 annually. A still more curious instance of the old order is found in the case of West Bridgeton, Vt., where the carrier, for going twelve times a week to Woodstock, six miles away, received the princely remuneration of one cent each year for his services. His successor now receives \$100. A former carrier of Freedom, N. H., also distinguished himself by carrying the mails several miles daily for two and a half mills a year. The job now pays \$150. Altogether, Uncle Sam's letter carriers are coming into newer and better conditions, to which the automobile as a future means of distribution forms a very attractive if not yet actually existing addition.

SHIRTWAIST IN ARMY.

The shirtwaist man who came struggled against criticism, and disappeared, is likely to find in the United States army the perpetuator of the custom he attempted to set. Soldiers in shirtwaists, that is the gist of the suggestion recently made to the war department by General Leonard Wood, commanding the Philippine division. His suggestion in particular is that the troops of his command be authorized to wear the rank insignia on their shirts under conditions which make it admirable to dispense with the coat. Unfortunately, there is no money available for the purchase of additional insignia, but the war department has authorized the use of khaki chevrons on the shirts, and General Wood will be allowed to regulate the practice of leaving off the service coats, uniformity, however, being insisted upon in the matter in the interest of discipline and neatness.

Sigsbee to Retire.

The navy is to lose through retirement in the next twelve months just an even dozen of its twenty-two rear admirals, among whom will be found Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who was in command of the old Maine at the time of her destruction in the harbor of Havana. The effects of the age limit will not stop with the admirals, either, since with one exception the commandant of every navy yard in the country is to be retired. Fighting Bob Evans, as he is generally known, will be forced to take a back seat in a little less than two years, for on the fifteenth of September Lieutenant-General Corbin will cease to be the active head of the army, a fact rendered rather more interesting when it is remembered that Lieutenant-Generals have been more of the exception than the rule in the United States army and that before long the title will cease to exist.

FARMERS' UNION IN SESSION.

Second Annual Meeting Convenes at Texarkana With 300 Present.

Texarkana, Ark., Sept. 6.—The second annual meeting of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union convened at the city hall here, with about 300 delegates present. The order claims a total membership of 600,000. In discussion by the convention of the conditions of the cotton crop throughout the territory represented, the reports showed an average deterioration of 20 per cent in the crop within the last twenty days, due mainly to insects and excessive rains.

G. W. Ball for Congress.

Clinton, Ia., Sept. 6.—G. W. Ball of Iowa City was unanimously the choice of the Democrats of the Second district for congress in the convention held here. Congressman A. F. Dawson is the Republican nominee.

INVENTION TO LESSEN SINNING.

Baltimore Priest Says His New Buckle Will Prevent Swearing.

Baltimore, Sept. 6.—Father Barabaz of the Holy Rosary Catholic church, who has just received a gold medal from the French academy for the invention of a detachable buckle, says the buckle will prevent people sinning by swearing when trying to fasten their clothing. He declares his only reason for improving the old style buckle was to do away with the bad habit and believes he has thus performed faithfully the duty of a clergyman.

Ticket Scalpers Admit Defeat.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—"Ticket scalping" in Minnesota is a business of the past. The ticket brokers of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, against whom an injunction was issued some time ago, directing them to refrain from dealing in cut rate railroad transportation, came into court and practically admitted defeat. A stipulated decree was filed for a perpetual injunction.

RACE MEETS BEING HELD

O'NEILL RACES OPENED YESTERDAY WITH GOOD EVENTS.

THIS IS LAST DAY AT PIERCE

Fair Weather Yesterday and Today, and with Prospects of Good Weather Tomorrow, Does Much Toward Making Events Successful.

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 6.—Special to The News: The winners in the races yesterday were:

2:20 trot or pace—Lady Beattie first, Elva D second, Parpina third, Ruben Baby fourth. Best time 2:21.

3:00 trot—Raven Boy first, Freddie C. second, Maxine third. Best time 2:30.

Running race, Holt county horses—Tony first, Johnny second. Best time 1:55. Four horses started in this race but two were ruled out on the second heat, having bolted on the first heat and the riders having failed to take the horses on around the course.

The weather is superb, the attendance good and great enthusiasm is displayed. Some handsome specimens of high bred horses, cattle and hogs are on exhibition, among them Dan Cronin's two-year-old Percheron stallion, Don Carlo, weighing fifty pounds short of a ton.

CLOSING DAY AT PIERCE.

Large Crowd Saw the Racing There Yesterday Afternoon.

Pierce, Neb., Sept. 6.—A large crowd saw the racing at Pierce yesterday afternoon—in fact it was the biggest crowd that has ever been on the grounds. Today is the last day and there is just as big an assembly of spectators as there were yesterday.

A large number of people were here yesterday from Norfolk, and another large crowd is here today from there.

The races are all good. Honest Abe as a guideless wonder, went the rounds here yesterday. Charlie Moore's horse Genuine was also developed into a guideless animal.

Race results were:

2:50 class—Billy Wilkes first, King Woodford second, Jimmie third, Sailor fourth.

2:25 class—Clea first, Miss Gund second, Hazel W. third. Time 2:21.

Running race:

Baby Barnes first, Daisy B second, Daisy third. Best time 1:54.

Honest Abe went a guideless mile in 2:30 and goes again today.

Next Year in Kearney.

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 6.—The Episcopal convocation has voted unanimously to meet next year in Kearney, where the convocation will be entertained at the new \$50,000 military academy building, to be completed by that time.

Pierson Out on \$10,000 Bail.

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 6.—The preliminary hearing of Barney Pierson on the charge of murdering W. R. McCulla was held before Justice Jones. The prisoner was released on \$10,000 bond.

FATAL WRECK IN MICHIGAN.

Fast Train on Pere Marquette Strikes Freight and Tramps Will Die.

Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 6.—Pere Marquette train No. 5, generally known as the "flyer," struck passenger train No. 10 at Wallin. The flyer is said to have been running ahead of time. No. 10 was just backing into the siding when the flyer struck.

Three tramps will die. Conductor Wilson had a leg and arm broken and four men were more or less seriously hurt. Both engines were badly smashed.

TAFT SPEAKS AT BATH, ME.

Is Introduced as "Probable Successor of President Roosevelt."

Bath, Me., Sept. 6.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, addressed a large audience at Alameda hall and was given an enthusiastic greeting. It was Secretary Taft's only appearance in the Maine campaign. He was introduced by Harold F. Sewall, who spoke of him as "the probable successor of President Roosevelt."

CHARGE IS HORSE THEFT

WILCOX, ROSEBUD CHARACTER, ON TRIAL AT YANKTON.

NEW PRIMARY LAW IN DAKOTA

Deputy Sheriff in Gregory County is Busy Delivering Supplies for Primary Caucus Which Will Be Held Next Tuesday—Political Fight.

Fairfax, S. D., Sept. 6.—Special to The News: W. B. Bacus, states attorney, and Jacob Bentz, county commissioner, started for Yankton this morning to attend the hearing for a new trial for W. V. Wilcox, who was found guilty of stealing horses at the last term of court in June. It will be a hard battle as both sides have good lawyers.

NEW DAKOTA PRIMARY LAW

Is Now Being Put Into Operation in Gregory County.

Fairfax, S. D., Sept. 6.—Special to The News: Deputy Sheriff Lambert is busy delivering supplies for the primary caucus which takes place next Tuesday. This is a new law, being used the first time in June to select state delegates.

The primaries of all parties are held a week ahead of the county convention and the delegates are elected by ballot, the polls being open from 3 p. m. until 8:30 p. m.

The political fight in this county is waxing warm. The hardest fight being made on the treasurer and register of deeds.

GANNON TAKES RAP AT GOMPERS

Speaker Criticizes President of American Federation of Labor.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 6.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the national house of representatives, in an address before a large audience at the city hall here, criticized Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He said, in part:

"Mr. Gompers has a grievance against your representative, Charles E. Littlefield, as he has against President Roosevelt, myself and forty or fifty men in public life. We refused to disregard our oaths of office and enact legislation which Mr. Gompers demands. He is aggrieved because congress suspended the eight hour law on the Panama canal zone, as it applied to alien labor, not American labor. He is aggrieved because the president has authorized the employment of Chinese labor in digging the canal because American labor cannot and will not go there. He is aggrieved because congress would not enact an anti-injunction law which he approved and declared constitutional. Mr. Gompers has blacklisted us because congress failed to pass that law. He has read us out of civilization. But speaking for myself, I had rather quit public life now and at the age of seventy quit forever, true to the civilization we have developed, true to the distribution of powers to the executive, legislative and judiciary, which are a check on each other, than to retain public office at such a sacrifice to my own self-respect and such a terrible cost to my country. I will not be any act take from any citizen, be he rich or poor, union man or non-union man, any right which is given to another."

CHAMBERLAIN FOR PRESIDENT

Officers of National Irrigation Congress Named for Next Year.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 6.—The committee on permanent organization recommended the following for election as the officers of the National Irrigation congress for the next year: President, Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon; vice president, John Henry Smith of Salt Lake; second vice president, H. B. Maxson of Nevada; third vice president, George W. Barstow of Texas; secretary, D. H. Anderson of Illinois.

Utah was awarded the grand sweep-stake prize for the best display of fruit and will carry away the \$500 silver cup. Idaho won the grand sweep-stake prize for the best display of grains and grasses grown under irrigation. Ada county, Idaho, won the grand prize for vegetables.

As evidence of future fulfillment of the good things promised should the convention vote to meet next year in Sacramento, the California delegation threw open the doors of their headquarters and served refreshments to all comers. Fruit, light wines and more substantial things were offered, and it was noted that nearly all delegates coming away wore Sacramento badges.

Lincoln Creditors of Boston Bankrupt.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Scheduling joint liabilities amounting to nearly \$80,000 and assets of about \$400, Oliver Rodgers and his wife, Julia S. Rodgers, of Cambridge filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The liabilities of Rodgers, who is a salesman, are \$12,896, and those of his wife \$36,790. Rodgers' heaviest creditors are the Lincoln Trust company of Lincoln, Neb., \$14,000, and the First Bank of Lincoln, \$5,200.

DOMINICAN REBELS DEFEATED.

After Repulse They Make Second Stand and Fight is Not Settled.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 6.—A messenger who arrived here from San Domingo brought news that the Dominican insurgents who had been besieging Monte Cristi, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, had been defeated and put to flight. Later they attacked the town of DaJahon and the government forces were compelled to seek refuge in the fort, where they were defending themselves with great courage. The fighting was still in progress when the messenger left the front.

Texas Fever in Missouri.

Trenton, Mo., Sept. 6.—Dr. Samuel Sheldon, state veterinarian, has discovered Texas fever in a herd of milch cows near here and has ordered a quarantine. Three cows have died from the disease, which, it is believed, was brought here by a drove of western horses.

PEACE TALK IN CUBA

COMPROMISE SOLE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION AT HAVANA.

MAY TREAT WITH INSURGENTS

Hope to Bring About a Settlement of the Island's Internal Troubles—Public Opinion Setting Toward an Agreement to Prevent Bloodshed.

Havana, Sept. 6.—Peace is in the air and on all sides there is hope that matters will be arranged between the government and the insurgents so as to avoid further bloodshed. However, there has been no tangible advance toward an agreement or to a definite arrangement of a basis for negotiation. In the meantime fighting has been practically suspended. Delegates informally chosen by a small group of veterans started to the camps of Pino Guerra, Colonel Asbert, General Guzman and others of the insurgent leaders, with the purpose of learning what will be acceptable to the actual fighting leaders of the revolution. A similar committee started to Cienfuegos to consult, under a flag of truce, with the insurgent leaders in Santa Clara province. General Menocal, General Cebreco and other veterans held a conference with Alfredo Zayas, the leader of the liberal party, which, however, did not result in reaching any understanding. At the same time the executive committee of the moderate party was holding a conference, at which the subject of peace was excitedly discussed, although no determination was reached.

General Menocal and his associates, veterans of the wars with Spain, had a stormy session. General Menocal's remarks were interrupted by liberal veterans, who angrily resented what they called his dictatorial manner and his assumption of the right to instruct them what they ought to do as patriots. The general responded with equal warmth. Considerable temper was shown on both sides, and the meeting finally dissolved in anger. The result is a temporary drawback to the peace negotiations.

The Associated Press is informed that the government commanders have been directed to suspend active field operations until it can be determined what can be done to end the war. It is feared that the demands of the insurgent leaders in the field will be much more exacting than those of insurgent sympathizers in the cities, who ostensibly at least assume to be noncombatants.

REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA FOUND

Body of Men Who Would Make Trouble in Central America Located.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—The existence of an alleged junta, which is said to be collecting funds and supplies for a revolution to be started simultaneously about Nov. 1 in the five Central American republics, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala, was announced here. Don Angel Urgate, who says he is a cousin of Policarpo Bonilla, brother of the president of Honduras, said in an interview:

"I am informed that there is to be a general uprising in the five republics. My mission is to collect funds for a revolution in Honduras, where Policarpo Bonilla, my cousin, will lead the insurgent forces. The people of the five republics in Central America are all dissatisfied with their rulers."

DOUKHOBORS REFUSE TO EAT.

Police Forced to Pump Food Into Prisoners at Regina.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 6.—Fifteen Doukhobors confined in the Regina jail absolutely refuse to eat. The mounted police are compelled to force food through their teeth. These men, leaders of nude pilgrimages among several hundred of their countrymen, are confined in jail to prevent their organizing fresh marches through public streets, but the humiliation only steels their hearts. Under the care of a physician each Doukhobor is laid on his back, pinned to the floor, a napkin tied under his chin and liquid nourishment pumped into him.

HOME-COMING OF BRYAN

ROUSING RECEPTION GIVEN COM-MONER AT NEBRASKA.

ALL HAIL NOTED NEBRASKAN

Partisanship is Sunk in Desire to Do Him Honor—City Scarcely Big Enough to Hold Crowd Gathered There to Greet Him.

Lincoln, Sept. 6.—William J. Bryan returned last evening to his Lincoln home, and the "home boys" welcomed him with every evidence of approval and satisfaction. It was a neighborly welcome, planned as such, and carried out in its entirety with that understanding. Lincoln has more Republicans than Democrats, and Mr. Bryan has in the past good humoredly expressed the belief that it would be a task to return the city politically, but last night there was no line of partisan division, and the welcome extended to both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan was sincere and open-handed. Everybody showed good nature, nobody wanted to quarrel about politics, and nearly the whole population showed that it was genuinely glad that so well known a man as Mr. Bryan lives here.

It is doubtful if Lincoln ever held a larger crowd than that which came to the city yesterday. The weather, barring the heat was as nearly perfect as it could be; it was a half holiday in the city, and every train from over the state arrived loaded down, bringing not only Nebraska people, but many from nearby states. The city was handsomely decorated for the home-coming. The non-partisan nature of the reception was emphasized in every way possible.

Thousands at Station.

The Bryan train arrived at the Burlington depot shortly after 5 o'clock. Two hours before that the crowd began assembling and was packed around the depot, on the platforms, on cars and in the streets for nearly a half block away. There was a roar of welcome as the train rolled in and Mr. Bryan appeared on the platform. In the party, aside from Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their daughter, Grace, was the Lincoln delegation which left here ten days ago to meet him at New York, and which Mr. Bryan accompanied on its homeward trip, together with a few of the Nebraska Democratic mayors who also went to New York.

Mr. Bryan's only expression as he looked down on the multitude of faces was: "Great Scott, what a crowd." Showing no sign of fatigue, but bowing right and left, and smiling happily, with an occasional word to an old acquaintance, Mr. Bryan made his way to the carriage. Seated with him in the trip up town were Governor Mickey, Mayor Brown and John E. Miller, president of the Lincoln Commercial club. A second carriage had Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. M. D. Welch, Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mayor Danman of Omaha. Then, in turn, came carriages containing members of the reception committee and newspaper men who accompanied Mr. Bryan from the east. No attempt was made at a parade, although there was a pretentious mounted escort, headed by Captain James Cosgrave and fraternal organizations, the whole preceded by six bands. Along the route Mr. Bryan was received with every evidence of cordiality and enthusiasm. Among those present were a number of officers and men who were members of his regiment in the Spanish-American war, and they cheered their colonel heartily. The party traversed three of the principal business streets lined with cheering crowds and then proceeded to the home of Charles W. Bryan, where Mr. Bryan had dinner and rested for a time prior to going to the state capitol grounds for the speaking exercises and reception proper.

Crowd at Capitol Grounds.

Two hours before the time for the exercises at the capitol grounds a crowd, estimated all the way from 30,000 to 50,000, struggled for points of vantage around the speakers stand. Mr. Bryan was escorted to the stand by Governor Mickey from his private office in the state house. A prayer by Rev. George W. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church at Normal, Mr. Bryan's suburban home, was followed by a brief speech of welcome by Mayor Brown, who then introduced Governor Mickey.

The crowd showed some impatience as the governor proceeded with his speech, but he asked it to bear with him for a few moments. The cries for Bryan increased, and when the governor in one passage referred to "bogus reformers" the crowd, seemingly misinterpreting his thought, indulged in some hissing.

As Governor Mickey concluded and Mr. Bryan arose, there was renewed cheering and hand-clapping. Mr. Bryan began by saying that in his travels he had learned the Arabic language contained 600 words meaning camel, and that since returning to the United States he had wished that the American language contained as many words meaning, "I thank you." He declared the happiest part of the long journey was the home-coming, and then went into a general description of his travels.

Following Mr. Bryan's speech, the

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair today and Friday.

formal reception took place in the corridors of the capitol, where Mr. Bryan shook hands with the thousands who passed before him. There was a brilliant display of fireworks for an hour on the state house grounds.

AERONAUT FATALLY BURNED

Balloon Explodes at McPherson When Gasoline Is Thrown on Fire.

McPherson, Kan., Sept. 6.—While filling a balloon preparatory to making an ascension, Jack Leroy was fatally burned as a result of the explosion of the balloon when gasoline was thrown on the fire.

Burning from head to foot he broke through the crowd of terror stricken spectators. Several men caught him and tore his clothes from him, but he was so severely burned that no hope for his recovery is entertained. Leroy was working for J. C. LaPerle, who fell from a balloon in Wichita a short time ago and was injured. LaPerle was also the employer of Mrs. May Napier, who was killed in Wichita in a similar manner last week.

FATAL AFFRAY IN TENNESSEE.

One Man Dead and Three Others Wounded, One Fatally.

Albany, Ky., Sept. 6.—One dead, another fatally wounded and two others seriously injured is the result of a shooting affray in Pickett county, Tennessee, three miles from Stradsville.

The dead: George Morris.

The injured: John Buck, fatal; Orville Huddleston, wounded in face and shoulder; Virgil Beatty, injured in neck and face.

Luther Clark, Roscoe Reagan and J. M. Gholston are said to have done the shooting. They have not been arrested. The shooting, it is said, was the result of a mistake, the men attacked being mistaken for other parties.

'FRISCO STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Carmen Resume Work Pending Arbitration of Demands.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The street railway strike has been officially declared off and a few cars have been put into operation. The carmen have resumed work on the terms that were agreed upon last night, that they resume work and arbitrate their demands for a \$3 wage and an eight-hour day.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS CONFER

District Attorney Jerome is Central Figure at Albany Meeting.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Events of importance in preparation for the Democratic state campaign took place here and the city is buzzing with political interest. First and seemingly most important was the conference of Democrats from many counties of the state, called to discuss the situation of the party, the central figure of which was District Attorney Jerome of New York. It is conceded that this meeting was aimed chiefly at preventing, if possible, the nomination or endorsement by the state convention at Buffalo of William K. Hearst.

Yacht Vim Wins Race.

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 6.—Three American boats sailed across the finish line in the second race for the Roosevelt cup well in advance of the three German challengers. Vim, owned by Commander T. L. Park of the American Yacht club of New York, won the contest through her brilliant windward work, coupled with splendid running qualities.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

The New Mexico Republican territorial committee endorsed the Hamilton joint statehood act, joining New Mexico with Arizona, by a vote of 35 to 10.

Carl Smith of Brockton, Mass., a professional aeronaut, fell a distance of 125 feet from a balloon at the Maine state fair grounds and was fatally injured.

Dr. Harriet S. French, for more than fifty years president of the Philadelphia branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, died at her home of heart failure.

While Cashier P. W. Van Ancher was for two hours, gagged and tied to a table, two hands hoisted the State ark of Hunker, O., in daylight of 5:50 a. m. and \$2,500 was escaped.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—Detroit, 0; Chicago, 2. Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Boston, 1; New York, 6. Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 0.

National League—Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 5. Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 9. Brooklyn, 3; New York, 6. Cleveland, 1; St. Paul, 1; Milwaukee, 12. Louisville, 6; Toledo, 3; Minneapolis, 1; Kansas City, 4. Columbus, 1; Indianapolis, 1.

Western League—Pueblo, 10; Denver, 6; St. Louis, 8; Sioux City, 0.