

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1907.

## HELPED JAPS IN VICTORY

### BONESTEEL VISITOR INVENTED RAPID-FIRE GUN.

### DECORATED BY THE MIKADO

Orlan Clyde Cullen, in Bonesteel on Private Mission, Concealed Siege Gun Which Helped to Lay Low Port Arthur in Recent War.

Bonesteel, S. D., May 16.—Special to The News: Today Bonesteel is honored with the presence of a very distinguished gentleman in the person of Orlan Clyde Cullen, LL. M., of Washington, C. D., and Montreal, Canada. Mr. Cullen is traveling manager and diplomatic agent of the Russian Republic Military association, and a life member of the Imperial Marine Society of Japan, besides being a lawyer with a large practice in the supreme court of the United States. During the Russian-Japanese war Mr. Cullen was in the service of Japan, and it was while in that service that he invented a quick-firing siege gun that was found of immense value in the reduction of Port Arthur, for which service he was decorated by the Japanese emperor.

He is in Bonesteel on private business with A. E. Kull, secretary of the Bonesteel Chamber of Commerce, at whose home he is a guest. He has talked very interestingly while here of his travels to those with whom he has become acquainted.

### Funeral of Michael Manthel.

Hoskins, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: The funeral of Michael Manthel, an aged and respected citizen of this vicinity, took place here yesterday. Services were held in the German Lutheran church and the remains were laid to rest in the Hoskins cemetery. The deceased was a pioneer of this section and was a little over eighty-six years of age. He had resided here since 1872.

### Prepare For G. A. R.

Alnsworth, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: The G. A. R. reunion of this district, composed of the counties of Rock, Brown, Cherry and Keya Paha, will be held at Woodlake July 2, 3 and 4 and a great reunion is expected.

## BURKE WILL PLEAD GUILTY

### Murder of Copples Says He Will Confess Crime When Arraigned.

Omaha, May 16.—"I am going to plead guilty. They can do whatever they want to with me. There is no use for me to fight the case. I don't know why I did it. I never had any trouble with Copples. We were always good friends. They say I shot six times, but I can only remember three. He was coming from the barn when I went out. I shot him twice and then Mrs. Copples came out. I suppose she heard the shots. I shot her once. Then I went into the house and went to sleep."

This, in substance, was the statement of Fred Burke, or Louis Ray Higgins, the murderer of W. L. Copples and wife of Pender, at the county jail. He discussed the case coolly and without any reserve.

## DEAN CATCHES A "MASHER"

### Omaha Offender Is Run Down After a Long Chase.

Omaha, May 16.—While walking down Capitol avenue, near the cathedral, Dean Beecher met a young woman, one of his parishioners, who told him a strange young man had approached her with an insulting remark.

"There he goes," she exclaimed, pointing to a well dressed man a block away. The dean took up the chase and captured the "masher" after a run of six blocks.

The young man gave his name as Ernest Prince. He was released after a severe lecture.

### Diamond Thief Sentenced.

Lincoln, May 16.—William Henderson, the colored trusty who stole two diamond rings belonging to Laura Beemer, daughter of Warden Beemer of the penitentiary, while he was serving a sentence last year for having received stolen goods in Chadron, pleaded guilty to the theft in the district court and was sentenced by Judge Frost to three years in the penitentiary.

### Nebraska Workmen Elect Officers.

Omaha, May 16.—The A. O. U. W. grand lodge elected the following officers: Grand master workman, W. A. Walling, David City; grand guide, R. R. Erway, Chadron; grand watch, H. M. Miller, Central City. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held in Lincoln. Senator Burkett delivered an eloquent eulogy on the late Grand Master Workman O. J. Vandyk.

### Russians Guests of Bryan.

Lincoln, May 16.—Two distinguished Russians, Alexis Alladin and Nicholas Tchaykovsky, were the guests of W. J. Bryan in Lincoln. Both delivered three addresses. In their speeches they dwelt largely on what they declared to be the unbearable political conditions in Russia.

## RAISE LICENSE AT BONESTEEL

### Saloon License Will be \$1,000 Instead of \$800 Hereafter.

Bonesteel, S. D., May 16.—Special to The News: At the meeting of the city council here the cost of saloon licenses was advanced from \$800 to \$1,000. This was done partly on account of the new law in this state which goes into effect on July 1 and which provides that no town can have more than three saloons for each thousand of inhabitants. At present Bonesteel has seven saloons, but after July 1 under the new law have not more than four.

### Stanton Affairs.

Stanton, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: The city council of this city held a meeting at which the following business was transacted: Emil J. Neuman was elected president of the council; William Prawitz was re-appointed chief of police, water commissioner and city engineer and his bond was duly approved.

The following committees were appointed by the mayor: On ways and means, Louis Dern and C. C. Mayer; sidewalks, public grounds and buildings, Louis Dern and Peter Davidson; streets and alleys, C. C. Mayer and Emil J. Neuman. Dr. W. L. Bowman was appointed city physician, John Shocker assistant chief of police and overseer of streets.

### Sheldon Hands Out Plums.

Lincoln, May 16.—Governor Sheldon made the following appointments: Private secretary, M. W. Dimery; oil inspector, A. B. Allen of Tecumseh; deputy oil inspector for Third district, Otto Zielow of Schuyler; deputy for Fifth district, Wm. Wheeler, Fairfield.

## CLUB WOMEN IN CONVENTION

### Several Hundred in Attendance at Iowa State Federation Meeting.

Oskaloosa Ia., May 16.—Oskaloosa is thronged with club women, ready to enjoy the seventh biennial. Headquarters are at the Hotel Lacey. Accommodations for men are at a distance with several hundred women already in possession of the hotel. Mrs. J. J. Seerley of Burlington, president of the state federation, and every officer are present. The council meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal church, where elaborate decorations had transformed the auditorium. Mrs. Seerley presided. Informal discussion was held on topics suggested by district presidents.

## IS HER HUSBAND NO. 7 OR NO. 8?

### Iowan, in Doubt as to Wife's Marital Record, Wants Status Established.

Waterloo, Ia., May 16.—William Henry Sharp has appealed to the district court to ascertain whether he is William VII or William VIII. He alleges that his wife, who is suing him for divorce, had six or seven husbands before accepting him. In his answer resisting the issuance of a divorce decree he submits a list of questions designed to bring out in full his wife's marital record. He also wants to know whether the former husbands have died or been divorced. Mrs. Sharp is thirty-five.

## DRAW COLOR LINE AT SEATTLE.

### White and Negro Delegates Will Not Be Quarters at Same Hotels.

Seattle, May 16.—The entertainment committee of the Christian Endeavor societies of Seattle, having in charge the preparations for the national Christian Endeavor convention to be held here in July, after considerable debate, voted that colored delegates to the convention should not be housed in the same hotels with whites.

### Mother-in-Law Outwitted.

Des Moines, May 16.—Mrs. I. Hall, the mother-in-law who was enjoined from going to the home of her son-in-law, was outwitted. She thoughtlessly went down town. The injunction did not order her away from the home, but enjoined her from going there. When she left the son-in-law was quick to seize advantage of the situation and the police kept her from returning. She is now staying at the home of a neighbor awaiting the adjustment of the family troubles.

### Woodmen of World Elect Officers.

Norfolk, Va., May 16.—The sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, in biennial convention here, elected the following officers for the next two years: Commander, J. C. Root of Omaha; adviser, W. W. Fraser of Dallas; banker, Morris Sheppard of Texarkana; clerk, John T. Yates of Omaha; watchman, W. B. Jewell of Manchester, Ia.; sentry, D. E. Bradshaw of Little Rock.

### Dog's Monument Costs \$1,500.

Grundy Center, Ia., May 16.—His love for the dog that saved the life of his child has caused Jacob Slifer, living near this city, to erect a monument costing \$1,500 in his memory. The handsome marble is surmounted by a statue of the dog chiseled from granite and weighing 600 pounds.

### Negro Fatally Shot; Officer Wounded.

Des Moines, May 16.—A. J. Barker, negro, was fatally shot and Police Detective Johnston was wounded about the head in an attempt to capture Barker. The negro had stabbed a negro woman and was caught south of this city by the police.

## COURT TURNS PIERCE DOWN

### DENIES APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

### MUST ANSWER PERJURY CHARGE

Oil Magnate Given Into Hands of Texas Authorities, but Appeals to Supreme Court and is Released on \$20,000 Bond.

St. Louis, May 16.—Judge Adams denied the application of H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, for a writ of habeas corpus and ordered that the petitioner be remanded to the custody of the chief of police to be delivered to Sheriff George S. Matthews of Travis county, Texas, for extradition. Pierce is wanted in Texas to answer to an indictment charging perjury in an affidavit made by him in May, 1906, to the effect that the Waters-Pierce Oil company was not a party to any pool, trust, confederation or combination in restraint of trade.

Attorney Priest gave notice of appeal, both to the United States circuit court of appeals and to the United States supreme court. Judge Adams fixed bond at \$20,000 on each appeal.

The following telegram was sent by Mr. Pierce to Attorney J. D. Johnston of St. Louis, who is now in Austin, Tex.:

"Please announce through the press that although I have appealed from Judge Adams' decision, I will, as soon as I can arrange my business affairs in New York, go to Texas to have the indictment against me and the questions involved tested by the Texas courts."

## TRAIN BRINGING HOME DEAD

### Special Shriners' Funeral Train Will Reach Buffalo by Sunday Noon.

San Francisco, May 16.—The special train containing the bodies of twenty-eight of the Shriners and others killed in the Southern Pacific wreck at Honda last Saturday reached the Oakland pier. After a change of engines it immediately left for Buffalo and Pennsylvania points. It will run on special time and reach Buffalo Sunday noon, where a committee of Reading (Pa.) Shriners of Rajah temple will meet the funeral party.

The train consists of a baggage car, containing the twenty-eight bodies, a composite car, a diner and one Pullman. The train left Santa Barbara with nineteen bodies and took on nine more on reaching San Luis Obispo.

## EMPEROR FINALLY YIELDS

### Grants Sanction to Marriage of Grand Duke to Divorced Princess.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—An imperial order was issued creating the Princess Anastasia of Montenegro, who was married May 12 at Yalta to the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch, a grand duchess and announcing the emperor's sanction of the union. No former recognition had been taken of the marriage owing to the attitude of the orthodox church toward the remarriage of divorced persons, the grand duchess having been divorced from her first husband, Prince George Romanowski, duke of Leuchtenberg. The newly married couple are still at Yalta.

## MUST STAND TRIAL IN NEW YORK

### Life Insurance Men Charged With Larceny and Forgery.

New York, May 16.—Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, and George D. Eldridge, also an officer of the company, who are under indictment on charges of grand larceny and forgery, must stand trial in New York county. An application for a change of venue, made by their counsel several days ago, was denied by Justice Dowling. The trial of Burnham is scheduled to begin Monday.

### Guernsey Cow Breaks Milk Record.

New York, May 16.—The world's record milk production for a year by a single cow has been broken by the Guernsey, Dolly Bloom, according to the report of Secretary Caldwell, at the annual meeting of the Guernsey Cattle club here. Dolly Bloom's record for the year was 17,297 pounds, or about 2,023 gallons. She is owned by F. A. Ames of Boston.

### Drought Causes Wave of Suicides.

Meridia, Yucatan, May 16.—The unprecedented drought, which has parched this district, entailing enormous losses in all branches of business and agriculture, is held responsible for a wave of suicides among the wealthy. In three weeks there have been seven suicides. News was received that Lorenzo Ricalde, a millionaire planter, shot himself on his estate; Juan Maldonado, a commission merchant, whose business had suffered, killed himself here, letting himself down into a well and there blowing his brains out; Ramon Molina, a merchant and land owner, killed himself in his home.

### Sticks to Drumhead Court.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The upper house of parliament rejected the bill which was passed April 30 by the lower house abolishing trials by drum-head courts-martial.

## WHEAT SEEDING IS SLOW

### Dairymple Tells of Crop Conditions in North Dakota.

St. Paul May 16.—Oliver Dairymple of this city, greatest of the bonanza wheat raisers in North Dakota so far as acreage goes, said that wheat seeding is getting along "infinitely slow" in North Dakota.

"An estimate of 40 per cent decrease in North Dakota's wheat area this year is a little high," said he, "but it will be decidedly short. Farmers intended even before the late spring to put in larger areas of flax and barley, and now there will be a still larger turning to diversified farming. The southern part of North Dakota has a small acreage, and the northern two tiers of counties have done very little seeding. Snow is on the ground there and has put a quietus on work now, and I certainly think this week the limit for seeding with any chance of a crop. It looks as if the United States would be 100,000,000 bushels short on aggregate crop and Europe about the same. If that is true, present prices do not look too high."

## ACTRESS LOSES COURAGE

### GOT STAGE FRIGHT WHEN IT CAME TO WEDDING.

### SHE MARRIES LEADING MAN

Miss Carrie Edna Graham and William Walter Russel of "Wizard of Wall Street" Company, Are Wedded Secretly at Albion.

Albion, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: Carrie Edna Graham and William Walter Russel of Chicago, leading singers in the opera company presenting "The Wizard of Wall Street," were married here while the show company was passing through. They had planned that the ceremony should be performed during the performance, but the bride got stage fright and the ceremony was performed by the county judge. The young people had been traveling together for some time in this company and their acquaintance grew into a love match.

### Drebert-Stark.

Pierce, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: One of the most fashionable weddings that has taken place in Pierce was solemnized here at the home of William Stark at 7:30 p. m. when Eggie Drebert was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Josie Stark. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. H. Dains of the Congregational church of Pierce. The groom is a trusted employe of the Upton grain elevator company, while the bride is one of the most suave young ladies in northeast Nebraska. She is a most estimable person and all wish her and her's unbounded joy through life's voyage. The groom is a nephew of H. A. Drebert of Norfolk and has planned a two weeks' wedding trip for himself and wife which will include sight seeing in a few large cities. The bridal gown was a rich creation of cream silk crepe de chene.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

General S. B. M. Young, retired, has been appointed superintendent of Yellowstone park, to succeed Major John Pitcher.

At the meeting of the American Baptist Missionary union at Washington, the annual report of the treasurer showed that the receipts aggregated \$976,072. Appropriations for the year were \$966,410.

The Carnegie hero fund commission announced twenty-one awards. Acts of bravery incident to the Cornell university fire and the steamer Larchmont disaster in Block Island sound are in the majority.

Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office has designated July 1 as the date for opening the Chipewa Indian reservation in Minnesota, when 229,297 acres will be opened under the homestead laws.

The case of Albert Bergfeldt vs. the state of Washington was docketed in the supreme court of the United States. The case involves the constitutionality of the Washington state law prohibiting barbering on Sunday.

Oklahoma Republicans will appeal to Attorney General Bonaparte to interpret the election ordinance of the new state constitution as a last hope of finding some legal way of calling an election for August or September.

The submarines Lake and Octopus were submerged near the naval coaling station at Bradford, R. I. for their twenty-four hours' submerged habitability test. There are nine men on board the Lake and sixteen on the Octopus.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 5.

National League—Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 1; New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

American Association—Kansas City, 10; Toledo, 9; Minneapolis, 3; Indianapolis, 1.

Western League—Pueblo, 6; Omaha, 2; Denver, 3; Des Moines, 0.

## SPRINGS NEW QUESTION

### TALESMEN AT BOISE PREJUDICED AGAINST HARRY ORCHARD.

### BORAH TAKES HAND IN QUIZ

Questions Candidates as to Whether They Would Give Same Credence to Prisoner's Testimony That They Would to Other Witnesses.

Boise, Ida., May 16.—The unexpected uncovering of a vein of prejudices against Harry Orchard and his testimony during the further examination of talesmen in the Steunenberg murder case led to the first sharp wrangle between counsel and involved the name of President Roosevelt in an acrimonious discussion. The day and the incident began with Samuel Wingate, the eleventh talesman, in the hands of the defense for examination in chief. Questioning had proceeded a short distance when it developed that Mr. Wingate was biased against Orchard and unwilling to accept the testimony which it is expected he will give against the prisoner. The defense naturally tried at once to show that Wingate's state of mind on the subject was not such as would warrant his removal from the box. When the talesman repeated to the hands of the state, Senator Borah quickly drew from him the flatfooted statement that he could not under any circumstances give credence to Orchard's testimony. Wingate was upon this excused, the defense excepting to the court's ruling and from thence forward the state was particular to test all talesmen on this point.

Talesman A. P. Burns, who finally succeeded to Wingate's seat, said under oath that he was not prepared to give the same credence to Orchard that he would extend to other witnesses, but his attitude was not deemed sufficient to warrant his removal. Senator Borah put the question to Talesman William McGuffin, who succeeded Talesman Henry C. Seated No. 6, after the latter had been excused for implied bias on the testimony of R. Z. Lovelace—the first witness called in the case—who swore that Henry had told him that Haywood, Meyer and Pettibone would not have been brought here if "they had not been mixed up in the case."

### Darrow Objects to Question.

Clarence S. Darrow of the defense objected to the question, and Senator Borah sharply replied: "After the immense latitude that the defense has taken in regard to McPartland, Taft and Roosevelt, I do not think they would stick on any technicality at this late day."

"We did not ask as to the effect of McPartland's testimony," said Darrow and Richardson together.

"If Roosevelt is to be brought here to testify we might have something more to say," went on Mr. Richardson.

"Roosevelt can take care of himself wherever he is," retorted Borah.

"Well, I don't know about that," said Mr. Darrow.

Judge Wood directed counsel to proceed with the case, but Mr. Darrow, who was standing, took formal exception to the remarks of Mr. Borah.

"I will be glad to eliminate Roosevelt, if you will," replied Borah. "He was brought into the case by the defense."

"He came in himself," said Mr. Richardson. "He is 2,000 miles away and he writes letters."

"He was brought in by his own butting-in," added Mr. Darrow.

The judge overruled the objection to the question, the talesman saying that he did not have any bias or opinion in the matter, the defense noting an exception, and the incident closed.

### Jury Box Finally Filled.

The jury box was finally filled with twelve talesmen, subjected to examination and temporarily passed by both sides, and the court announced that it was in order for both sides to exercise peremptory challenges. Counsel for Haywood asked for a few minutes' delay, and for five minutes they gathered around the chair of the prisoner and engaged in earnest consultation as to their course on the men occupying the jury box. The state exercised its right first and excused William Van Orsdale, a grocer, who has occupied seat No. 2 since the opening day of the trial. George F. Maw, a young farmer with strong opinions as to the acts of certain elements in the labor unions of the country, was then called to the vacant place. The state passed him and he was still in the hands of the defense when adjournment hour was reached.

### Grants Demands of Strikers.

San Francisco, May 16.—The Geary street road has granted the demands of the striking carmen and will resume operations on a basis of \$3 for an eight-hour day. The board of supervisors notified the officials of this line Monday that unless the company started its cars the city would take over the road and operate it.

### Pickpocket Sends Back \$100.

Des Moines, May 16.—Mrs. S. S. Gillette, 1039 Twenty-second street, received from Visby, Sweden, \$100 which was taken from her by pickpockets in Bridgeport, Conn., two years ago. Who the thief was she has no idea.

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.

Forecast for Nebraska. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum 61 Minimum 31 Average 46 Barometer 29.70

Chicago, May 16.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer east and cooler northwest portion tonight. Cooler Friday.

## ORDINANCE AGAINST BRIDGE

### Citizens of Mellette, S. D., Aroused Over Hold Game Has Upon City.

Mellette, S. D., May 16.—Aroused over the spread of the bridge whist craze among women, the council has by a unanimous vote adopted an ordinance making it a criminal offense to play cards in the privacy of the home or elsewhere for prizes. The ordinance provides that anyone convicted of violating its provisions shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 and imprisoned in jail for thirty days.

The town marshal, fearful of the wrath of the women, has resigned. His successor, who has been appointed by the council, declares that he will promptly place under arrest any person of either sex whom he may find playing cards for prizes. The ordinance also forbids the selling of chances on any article. A church fair, at which chances were to be sold, has been given up on account of the ordinance. Citizens of Mellette are incensed over the passage of the ordinance.

## EVIDENCE AGAINST NEGROES

### Testimony Connecting Colored Soldiers with Brownsville Riot.

Washington, May 16.—Direct testimony connecting negro soldiers with the shooting affray at Brownsville, Tex., on the night of Aug. 13 last, was given before the senate committee on military affairs. Three witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randall and Jose Martinez, testified to seeing or hearing soldiers leaving the post during the shooting, and Martinez testified that he saw the men shooting.

On cross-examination Senator Foraker raised some doubt as to just when Martinez saw the soldiers, and this may have to be cleared up by further questions.

## HATTEN NEAR TO TOGA VICTORY

### Gets 51 Votes in Caucus, Lacking Only One to Nominate.

Madison, Wis., May 16.—The senatorial contest is near its final stage. It was expected that last night would see the end, but a change of two votes prevented this outcome. The anti-Stephenson Republicans decided to drop Esch and vote for Hatten, and 53 votes were pledged to Hatten, one more than enough to elect in caucus. However, one changed to Stephenson and two refused to vote, leaving Hatten with 51.

### Aged Iowa Man Drops Dead.

Boone, Ia., May 16.—I. N. Cross, a prominent cemetery sexton, dropped dead after carrying an armload of wood into the kitchen.

## PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION

### Spirited Contest for Moderator of General Assembly.

Columbus, O., May 16.—A spirited contest for the office of moderator promises to be one of the features of the 119th annual session of the Presbyterian general assembly, which convened in this city today. The candidates mentioned are Rev. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, who has been stated clerk of the Presbyterian assembly since 1893; Dr. William H. Black, president of Missouri Valley college at Marshall, Mo., and former moderator of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly, and Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State university.

### Election Results in Austria.

Vienna, May 16.—The returns from the elections held throughout Austria, while not yet complete, show that the most powerful parties in the lower house, which will assemble June 12, will be the socialists and the anti-Semites.

### Sheriff Destroys Liquor.

Independence, Kan., May 16.—The sheriff of this county destroyed \$5,000 worth of liquor in the street. The liquor was seized some time ago from saloons in the county. The destruction was witnessed by an immense crowd of people.

### Says Conductor Robbed Him.

New York, May 16.—That a conductor of the Grand street cross-town street car line turned out the lights of the car, knocked him down and robbed him of \$980 while he was a passenger on the car was the complaint made to the police by Antonio Kresnic, a hospital nurse.

### Another Plot to Kill Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—A terrorist conspiracy directed against the life of Emperor Nicholas was revealed by the arrest at Tsarskoe Selo of a soldier of the guard regiment, who confessed to accepting a large bribe to assist in the murder.