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LUTHER E. PETERSON OF WAYNE KILLED WHILE HUNTING DUCKS WITH AUTOMATIC GUN

PROMINENT YOUNG HARDWARE MERCHANT MEETS DEATH.

WAS SHOOTING FROM "BLIND"

SHOT ONCE, THEN HIS GUN CEASED TO FIRE.

FOUND DEAD AN HOUR LATER

Shooting Ducks on Reservation South of Wakefield With Two Friends, Mr. Peterson Met Instant Death, Though Just How Isn't Known.

Wayne, Neb., March 12.—Special to The News: Luther E. Peterson, a prominent hardware merchant of Wayne, was killed while hunting ducks with an automatic shotgun south of Wakefield this morning.

Mr. Peterson and two friends—C. M. Craven and Ira Fish—went to the lake on the reservation south of Wakefield Tuesday for a duck hunt. It was in a blind alone.

Early this morning Mr. Peterson was lying in wait in a "blind," anticipating the flight of the birds. Mr. Craven and Mr. Fish were together in another "blind."

The ducks began flying over and Peterson was seen to shoot.

Not Discovered For an Hour. The continual flight of the ducks kept up for the next hour. The two other hunters were wrapped up in their own shooting and did not realize that something serious had happened to Peterson, although they did note that after his shot his gun ceased to pour out lead at the ducks and no more reports came from his "blind."

When they went to look, Peterson was found dead. In a telephone message received here it was said that probably it will never be known just how the fatal accident occurred.

Mr. Peterson was about thirty-six years of age. He was unmarried and the only relative in this vicinity is a brother who lives on a farm near here. He was one of the prominent and progressive business men of the town.

The gun Peterson used was one of the new type of automatic shotguns which shoot five times without reloading or readjusting. Simply pulling the trigger does the work. There is considerable sentiment in Nebraska for legislating against them.

BOY HAS CLOSE CALL.

Throat Cut on Wire Fence Nearly Down to Wind Pipe.

Lindsay, Neb., March 12.—Special to The News: The seven-year-old son of Henry Schroeder, living three miles east of here, met with a painful accident which might have been a very serious affair, and may yet become serious if blood poisoning should set in. While playing where his father was stretching an old wire fence, the boy ran into it, catching him on the lip, chin and throat, cutting the skin on his throat clear across nearly down to the wind pipe. He was brought to Lindsay and his wounds attended to and is now resting easy.

QUITS CHURCH FOR BUSINESS.

Resignation of Father Parker Causes Sensation at Bonesteel.

Bonesteel, S. D., March 12.—Bishop Starbuck, of the lead diocese of the Catholic church of South Dakota, has appointed Rev. T. J. Pendergast, late of Hot Springs, S. D., to the pastorate of the Bonesteel parish of the Catholic church, with headquarters here. Father Pendergast already has arrived here and assumed the duties of his new position.

He succeeds Father J. F. Parker, whose recent retirement caused a genuine sensation among the Catholics of Bonesteel and this vicinity. A Bonesteel newspaper printed the statement on apparently good authority that Father Parker was suspended by Bishop Starbuck for conduct unbecoming a Catholic priest, and dismissed him from the diocese.

Father Parker, or the other hand, alleged that he tendered his resignation as a priest of the Catholic church because of his having become a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, of Herrietta, which is contrary to the laws of the church. It is understood that he will abandon church work and engage in business of some kind.

Dr. McFarland Exonerated.

Topeka, March 12.—The Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church exonerated Dr. J. T. McFarland of New York, editor of the Methodist Sunday school publications, of heretofore charges, preferred against him by Dr. George A. Cooke, a member of the Troy conference.

Wife Killed, Doctor Fatally Hurt.

Delano, Minn., March 12.—While Dr. F. K. Boucher, accompanied by his wife, was starting on a drive from here to call on a patient, his carriage was struck by a passenger train. Mrs. Boucher was killed and the doctor fatally injured.

Telephone Company.

Bristow, Neb., March 12.—Special to The News: The Boyd County Mutual Telephone company has just been perfected at this place. Already stock enough has been subscribed to build a first class telephone line from river to river.

A COLD WAVE IS COMING

FRIDAY WILL SEE ANOTHER ICY BLAST IN TOWN.

WAS SUMMER HEAT WEDNESDAY

From warmer to winter will be the transformation this week. But could you expect—Friday thirteenth of the month.

Humid mopped its brow and sweated the summer heat of Wednesday. Norfolk, wow, but it was a warm day for March. The mercury soured up to seventy-one degrees. Summer clothing looked inviting. Thursday started out with another beautiful sun.

But here's where the smile comes off. The groundhog grins again. For it's a cold wave for Friday.

Friday, The Thirteenth.

But what more could you expect, anyway? Friday will be the thirteenth of the month!

Keep your car cuffs handy and don't—for goodness sake, don't—take 'em off yet unless you want the grip again.

ITALIAN AUTO BREAKS A SHAFT

Completes Repairs and Covers Twenty Miles to Julesburg, Colo.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 12.—With a lead of 292 miles over the Italian car, the American car in the New York to Paris race spent last night at Bitter Creek, Wyo., having traveled twenty-five miles during the day.

The Italian car, which was stalled at Paxton, Neb., for a day because of a broken jackshaft, completed repairs last evening and took the road, covering twenty miles to Julesburg, Colo., where it spent the night.

French Car Makes Night Run.

Boone, Ia., March 12.—French car No. 1 in the New York to Paris automobile race arrived here at 8:45 and left at 10:15 last night for Jefferson.

German Car at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 12.—The German car arrived here at 12:15 p. m. and remained until morning.

Indorse Royse for Comptroller.

Lincoln, March 12.—At a meeting of the Lincoln Clearing House association, resolutions were adopted indorsing Edward Royse, secretary of the state banking board, as successor to Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely if the latter accepts the presidency of the Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

Dragnet for Undesirable Foreigners.

Lincoln, March 12.—S. A. Eppler of the federal immigration bureau will search Nebraska for the criminal, idiot and indigent foreigners. All the state institutions will be overhauled. All undesirable citizens who have been in the state less than three years will be deported.

Receiver Asks Levy of Assessment.

Lincoln, March 12.—According to the report of Receiver Randall, the Nebraska Mutual Insurance company owes \$14,000. He asked the court to levy an assessment on the stockholders to make this good.

Fire at Thornton, Ia.

Mason City, Ia., March 12.—Fire at Thornton wiped out seven business blocks, the greater part of the town. The fire was so intense that little of the contents were saved. Loss, \$70,000.

ALIA TRIAL NEARS END

Case Will Probably Go to the Jury This Afternoon.

Denver, March 12.—The hearing of evidence in the trial of Giuseppe Alia, charged with killing Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church on the morning of Feb. 23 last, was concluded. The prisoner himself was not placed upon the stand, and the defense called only two witnesses, Dr. Joseph Cuneo, formerly Italian consul in Denver, and Dr. Baron Gustavo Tosti, the present local representative of the Italian government. Both testified as physicians, although Dr. Cuneo acknowledged that he was not an expert on mental diseases. He testified that he had not had time to form an opinion on the sanity of the prisoner, while Dr. Tosti believed Alia insane from the simple fact that he had killed his victim without a motive.

No evidence that Alia was an anarchist or that he had ever been a member of a society of any sort, or even that he had been a reader of an archaic literature, has been adduced during the trial.

Anna Gould Sails for New York.

Cherbourg, March 12.—Mme. Anna Gould, accompanied by her three children, sailed on the White Star liner Adriatic from this port for New York. She had originally booked passage on the North German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but cancelled her engagements, expecting to put off her departure for a few days. At the last moment the state rooms were engaged for her on the Adriatic. She came to Cherbourg by automobile.

REPUBLICANS IN OMAHA

ALL THE DELEGATES ARRIVED THERE BEFORE NOON.

TO CHOOSE FOUR DELEGATES

It Was Apparent That Sheldon, Brown, Rosewater and Judge Field Would be the Delegates—Boyd's Support Not Strong Enough to Win.

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—Special to The News: Morning trains brought in several hundred delegates from upstate to the state republican convention and before noon the attendance was complete. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Uncle" Dan Nettleton, a dean of Nebraska republicans, was the central figure last night and this morning. He was chosen by the executive committee for temporary chairman and plainly appreciated the honor conferred.

Many Postmasters on Deck.

One feature of the big gathering was the presence of numerous Nebraska postmasters, some as delegates and others as visitors.

It was evident that the convention would carry out a harmonious program and every person in the entire assembly was apparently for Secretary Taft as presidential nominee.

Sheldon, Brown, Rosewater, Field. The four delegates-at-large to the Chicago national convention to be chosen were Governor Sheldon, Senator Norris Brown, Victor Rosewater and Judge Field of Lincoln. There was no doubt in the minds of the delegates that this program would go through.

A. L. Clark of Hastings and Congressman Boyd of the Third district were well supported but it was not believed that they had any chance of election.

The Sixth and Second districts held their conventions this afternoon.

SOUTH DAKOTA INSURGENTS WIN

Crawford Faction Will Control State Convention at Huron.

Sloox Falls, S. D., March 12.—More complete returns from the primary elections make it certain that the Republican state convention at Huron April 7, to elect delegates to the national convention, will be controlled by the friends of Governor Crawford, or "insurgents," as they are known in the political parlance of the state.

The "stalwarts," led by Senator Kittredge, made a vigorous campaign, and early returns indicated considerable gains for that faction, but it is now conceded that the insurgents will have a majority of at least thirty-three in the state convention. The latter carried nineteen of the thirty counties voting, with a total of 195 delegates, which with sixty-six previously elected by county committees, gave them 261, the number necessary to control being 245. The insurgents are claiming that their victory makes it certain that Governor Crawford will be elected as the successor of Senator Kittredge.

Both factions are committed to the candidacy of William H. Taft for president and the eight delegates to be selected at the Huron convention will be instructed for him.

First District for Allison.

Fairfield, Ia., March 12.—The First district Republican convention selected as delegates to the national convention at Chicago, H. S. Rand of Burlington and Hazen I. Sawyer of Keokuk. The alternates are J. M. Curran of Morning Sun and S. L. White of Washington. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Allison for senator and instructing the delegates for Taft.

OKLAHOMA INDORSES TAFT

Republican State Convention Elects Delegates and Adopts Platform.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 12.—Instructing them to vote for "any proposition favorable to the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency," the Republican state convention here elected four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. They are: Congressman Bird S. McGuire of Pawnee, Dennis T. Flynn of Oklahoma City, Patrick Dore of Westville and J. A. Harris of Wagoner. William Busby of McAlester and J. C. Roberts of Enid were nominated electors-at-large. Cash Cade of Shawnee was elected national committeeman.

The resolutions indorse President Roosevelt's administration, condemn the Democratic state administration, recommends reduction of the representation in congress and the electoral college of states which disfranchise negroes, and condemn the state legislature for its extravagance. A resolution pledging the party to an early resubmission of the prohibition question was overwhelmingly defeated. Carl McGee of Tulsa was permanent chairman of the convention, which was harmonious in every detail.

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MORE RAIDS BY NIGHT RIDERS

Burn Two Large Tobacco Warehouses Near New Liberty, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—Much excitement prevails in Owen county over a visit of night riders early this morning, when they burned down two large tobacco warehouses near New Liberty. The tobacco warehouses of John Garvey at New Liberty and Dave Shell near Owenton were burned to the ground. The former contained 10,000 pounds of tobacco and the latter 35,000 pounds of loose product, all belonging to independent buyers.

Circuit Judge J. W. Cammack empaneled a special grand jury to investigate the destruction of the warehouses and he said that he intends to sift the matter to the bottom.

RELIGIOUS REFORM WAVE

SPEAKERS AT MISSIONARY CONGRESS TRACE PROGRESS.

OUTLINE WHAT IS BEING DONE

American Commercialism Follows Work of Missionaries in Foreign Lands—Leaders Weep as Speakers Tell Story of Cross Abroad.

Pittsburg, March 12.—That American commercialism followed the work and achievements of missionaries in Christian and heathen nations was forcibly represented by eloquent speakers during the second day of the international convention of the Young People's Missionary movement. Many of the leaders in the movement, who occupied seats on the stage in front of an audience of over 3,000 people, wept as missionaries told the story of the cross in foreign lands. Everywhere that the banner of Christianity has been unfurled the flag of commercialism has followed. There has been a broadening of religious spirit throughout the Orient, and China in particular has experienced a bloodless revolution of reform, as one speaker expressed it, during the last few years. The wave of religious reform, it was asserted, appears to be sweeping the world.

The striking feature of the day was the series of addresses by native Christians, representing Korea, Japan, India and China. Each graphically described the growth of religious fervor among his countrymen, recognizing in the Christian movement the preservation of his country and the development of the people along desirable lines. Each also laid stress upon the great magnitude of the work—the vast number of souls to be reached by the uplifting power and the comparatively few available teachers and counselors to reach the masses.

Reports were made during the day by missionaries from all the important fields of the world, all of the representatives teeming with stories of wonderful achievement and almost uninterrupted progress.

BUTTER MEN AT ST. PAUL

Two Thousand of Them Will Talk Business There for Three Days.

St. Paul, March 12.—Buttermakers from nearly every state in the union began a three days' convention at the St. Paul auditorium. More than two thousand buttermakers are expected. Delegates from Boston, New York and Philadelphia arrived. A special car brought a large number from Iowa, and a carload arrived from South Dakota. Others are en route from Nebraska, Washington, Wisconsin, Illinois and other states. A special delegation has arrived from Des Moines, with the object of securing the next convention for that city, and to boom Iowa as a butter state.

The convention began with an address of welcome by Governor Johnson and a response by H. J. Nieters of Walker, Ia. He was followed by President J. J. Farrell of Carver, Minn., who delivered his annual address, and by S. B. Shipping of Chicago, secretary-treasurer, who read his annual report.

Just before the noon adjournment committees were appointed and then the delegates inspected the exhibits which have been arranged on the stage of the auditorium.

United Mine Workers Meet.

Indianapolis, March 12.—The United Mine Workers of America met this morning in national convention to decide upon a course of action resulting from the failure of the operators and miners to agree upon a joint conference to fix a wage scale for the central competitive field, to go into effect April 1, when the present wage scale will expire.

Negroes Warned to Depart.

Trenton, Tenn., March 12.—Night riders made a raid in Gibson county. They visited a negro tenant and fired several shots into his house, barely missing three sleeping children. Other negroes were visited and notes shoved under their doors warning them to leave. All of the negroes visited are reported to be good citizens.

Schaeffer Defeats Hoppe.

Chicago, March 12.—Jacob Schaeffer successfully defended his title of champion billiard player at the 18-inch bill line, one shot in game, by defeating Willie Hoppe, the score being 500 to 424.

Death of John Teagle.

Cleveland, March 12.—John Teagle, formerly one of the best known oil engineers in this country, died at his home here, aged sixty years.

REPORTS ON BROWNSVILLE

FOUR ARE PRESENTED TO SENATE IN REGARD TO AFFAIR.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE

Says His Order of Dismissal Is Sustained by the Testimony and Desires Time for Reinstatement of Negro Soldiers Not Involved.

Washington, March 12.—Reports from the committee on military affairs were presented to the senate in regard to the affair at Brownsville, Tex., which resulted in the discharge without honor of three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry. At the same time a message was received from the president calling attention to the fact that the testimony taken by the committee sustains his position in discharging the negro soldiers. He recommended that the time for the reinstatement of the discharged soldiers, which has expired, be extended for a year in order to permit the president to reinstate any of the discharged men who did not fall within the terms of his dismissal.

There were four reports from the committee, the majority being signed by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner, Dupont, Tallafiero, Foster, Overman, Frazier and McCreary. A minority report was signed by Senators Foraker, Scott, Bulkeley and Hemenway. The majority report found as follows:

"In the opinion of the committee, the shooting was done by some of the soldiers belonging to the Twenty-fifth infantry; that the testimony fails to identify the particular soldier or soldiers who participated in the affair. It is stated that there is considerable contradiction in the testimony, but that taken as a whole and reconciling it wherever possible, it proves the case outlined in the majority's decision."

Scott Presents Minority Report.

The principal minority report was presented by Senator Scott, and takes the position that it has been impossible to ascertain who did the shooting, and makes the recommendation that the negro soldiers be restored. In accordance with this minority report, Senators Foraker and Bulkeley joined in a supplemental report, which was presented by Senator Foraker. His report declares that the testimony of the eye-witnesses against the soldiers is not reliable and that no motive for their alleged connection with the affray had been shown.

A supplemental report, signed by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner and Dupont, declares that under the evidence it is shown that the assault was perpetrated by members of the battalion, but that it is reasonable to believe that all of the soldiers were not concerned in the crime. They recommended that it would be justice to restore to all of the innocent men the rights and privileges which had accrued to them by reason of their previous service in the army.

A brief debate brought out a statement by Senator Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs, that a bill will soon be introduced for the reinstatement of the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment under certain conditions.

Postoffice Bill in House.

Determined and persistent assaults upon the postoffice bill in the house resulted in the amplification of that measure in many important parts, despite the protests of Chairman Overstreet and the committee. The letter carriers have finally won their long fight for \$1,200 salaries when an amendment by Goebel (O.) granting the same was adopted. The house also allowed an additional \$25,000 for clerks in third class offices, where the salaries of the postmasters range from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and \$15,000 for contract stations. Through an amendment by Houston (Tenn.) there was incorporated in the bill a provision prohibiting the transmission through the mails of intoxicating liquors, which was later modified so as to include cocaine and its derivatives. Altogether the appropriations carried by the bill were increased \$1,225,000.

AGAINST STOCK GAMBLING

President Roosevelt Makes First Move in Direction of Effecting Reform.

Washington, March 12.—President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations to investigate the methods of stock trading with a view to furnishing the basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices. The difficulty is recognized of attempting federal regulation of the transfer of stocks, which will operate to curtail purely gambling contracts and at the same time work no hindrance to legitimate transfers, and is announced to be for the purpose of proceeding on sound principles that the investigation is being made. President Roosevelt is declared himself to be decidedly in favor of eliminating stock gambling.

Postal Savings Bank Bill Ready.

Washington, March 12.—Children are to be encouraged to save their pennies by a feature of the postal savings bank bill to be reported by the subcommittee of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, which is considering the various postal bank bills. The committee expects to complete its work today.

Explosion Kills Sixty-Three Miners.

Dortmund, Prussia, March 12.—An explosion of firedamp in the Lukas mine, near here, killed sixty-three men.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	71
Minimum	28
Average	49
Barometer	29.76

Chicago, March 12.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the U.S. weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair and cooler tonight and Friday. Cold wave north portion tonight.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

PREVAILING PRICES FOR CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP AND GRAIN.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE CONDITION

What is Offered by the Buyers to the Producers of the West—The Latest Quotations, Showing the Receipts and the Demand From All Points.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000. The general market is steady.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000. The market is steady, bulk selling at \$4.30@4.40; top price \$4.45.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000. The general market is 25c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000. General market is steady.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000. Market is steady.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. The general market is strong.

CONDITION OF GRAIN MARKET

Selling Price of Wheat, Corn and Oats in Chicago.

[This market report is furnished by the Omaha branch office of Logan & Bryan, commission merchants, room 112 Board of Trade, Omaha, Neb., members of Chicago Board of Trade and all other principal exchanges.]

Chicago, March 12.—Following were prices on the Chicago Board of Trade at 10:30 this morning:

Wheat—

May \$ 94 1/2

Corn—

May 65

Oats—

May 53 1/2

THE MARKETS AT NORFOLK

Prices Being Paid for Staple Products in Norfolk Today.

[This market furnished by the Salters Coal & Grain Co., Norfolk.]

Wheat \$ 85

Oats 42

Corn 49

Rye 65

Barley 40

Hogs 4 00

FIRST STEP BY EVELYN THAW

Papers in Annulment Case Sent to Matteawan Asylum.

New York, March 12.—Harry K. Thaw was served with a copy of the summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul their marriage. A messenger delivered the papers to Thaw at the Matteawan insane asylum and about the same time Mrs. William Thaw, who is made a co-defendant, was served at the Hotel Lorraine here.

Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, explained that Thaw's mother was made a co-defendant because, being the next of kin, she is technically the real defendant. The law presumes her son to be insane and therefore legally dead. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw called at Mr. O'Reilly's office and attached her signature to the papers in the case. As she left the office Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would subsequently make public the cause of the estrangement which led to the suit. She replied: "The public will never know."

Owing to a technicality the service was not completed. Dr. Robert Lamb, superintendent of the asylum, being Thaw's legal guardian, must also be served. It was explained. Learning this, Thaw refused to accept service, and the process server returned to New York, where another set of papers will be prepared and service made upon Dr. Lamb and Thaw today.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES ALDRICH

Services at Boone and Body to Lie in State in Capitol Building.

Boone, Ia., March 12.—The funeral services of the late Charles Aldrich were held in the modest home on Marshall street. The funeral was a private one, but aside from the relations there were many friends and comrades of the G. A. R. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent from friends in this city and other parts of the state and were banded about the bier.

The remains were then taken to Des Moines, where they will lie in state, and later be taken to Webster City for interment. A public service will be held at Des Moines commemorative of Mr. Aldrich's character and the great public service he performed when he founded the Iowa state historical department, of which he was curator.

FLEET NEAR END OF TRIP

EVANS' BATTLESHIPS DUE IN MAGDALENA BAY TONIGHT.

ITINERARY OF THE VESSELS

Gun Practice and Maneuvers to Be Followed by Visits to San Diego, San Pedro, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz.

San Diego, Cal., March 12.—The American battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, is this morning about 100 miles south of Magdalena bay, Lower California, and should put into that island late this evening.

The Point Loma wireless station, which is just across an arm of the bay from this city, was in communication with the fleet early and had exchanged signals with the flagship Connecticut. The exact location of the vessels was not indicated in the early dispatches, which were of a strictly confidential nature and in cipher, but the ships are said to be maintaining a 10 1/2 knot per hour speed.

The men of the battleships' crew probably will be given a day or two of rest after the long run from Callao, Peru, which was left Feb. 29, before the strenuous work of target practice is taken up. The ships will take their turns at the targets in divisions, of which there are four, comprising four vessels each. The record target practice work will be done with only four ships on the range at one time, but after it is completed will come the battle tactics and fleet maneuvers, with every ship in line.

California's coast cities