

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## AND BAILEY IS POUTING AGAIN

### TEXAS SENATOR RESIGNS FROM MONETARY COMMISSION.

### HIS RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

### Disagreeing With Majority Report of That Commission, and Unable Prepare Dissenting Opinion by D 4, He Tenders Withdrawal.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Senator Bailey of Texas today resigned from the national monetary commission and his resignation was accepted by the senate. He announced that he would have objected to the majority report and that if the commission should be discharged by December 4 as proposed by Senator Cummins, it would not give him time to prepare a dissenting opinion.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Cummins measure requiring the monetary commission to make its final report by December 4, and then be dissolved, was being discussed when Senator Bailey asked to be relieved from the commission.

Senator Burton spoke in defense of the commission.

## NOVEMBER 30 TO BE THANKSGIVING

### THEATER MANAGERS AND FOOT- BALL MEN ASK TAFT ABOUT DATE.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Taft, it was learned today, will designate Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day this year. It always has been the custom to fix the last Thursday in the month. This year there had been some doubt because November happened to include five, instead of four Thursdays.

The white house has been besieged by theatrical managers and those in charge of college football games to settle doubt so that definite arrangements could be made for the usual array of special performances and sports that mark the day.

## WOMAN NOT ON ROCK PILE

### Mayor of Kansas Town Pardons Her, Upsetting Court.

Iola, Kan., Aug. 11.—Upsetting the decree of Judge D. B. D. Smeltzer of the Iola municipal court, that Mrs. Ella Reese should work out a fine imposed upon her last Monday on the rock pile like a man, Mayor Bollinger pardoned the woman at noon today.

### Senator Frye Buried.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 11.—The funeral of United States Senator William P. Frye, took place today. The public funeral in the church was attended by scores of federal, state and municipal officers, a delegation of the United States senators and representatives in congress. Business was suspended during the services.

### Million Dollar Fire.

Antwerp, Aug. 11.—Fire on Queensland dock, where much cotton is stored, did damage today amounting to \$1,000,000. Immense quantities of saltpetre were destroyed.

### TO ASSIST SETTLERS.

### Big Enterprise Planned by Rapid City in Aid of Homesteaders.

Rapid City, S. D., Aug. 11.—Mayor Jackson has just returned from an eastern trip and presented to the city commission a comprehensive plan to use the labor of Pennington county homesteaders especially and prevent emigration because of the crop failure. The commission has adopted three lines of public improvement—the extension of the water works, trebling its present capacity and making a daily supply of 6,000,000 gallons. The bond issue of \$50,000 will be covered by the present water income. This work will employ 100 men six months.

The southwest part of the city is much broken by the foot hills, which have caused serious floods through the middle of the town. A diversion canal will be dug, three-quarters of a mile long, to carry the flood water to better channels in the southeast part of the city, using fifty men six months in this work.

Nearly ten miles of streets will be graded and macadamized, taking 200 men six months.

The total expenditure for labor will be around \$75,000, all of which will go into local hands, as non-residents of the city and county will not be given work as long as home people want jobs.

The north roads will also be cut through the hill. This work will be started Monday.

### A Cemetery Tangle.

Kansas City, Aug. 11.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma will take up with the United States Indian commission the matter of stopping the removal of bodies of Wyandotte Indians from the cemetery in Kansas City, Kan., according to a letter received today by J. Woods Merrill, bondsman for the Conley sisters, who were ousted from the cemetery last week by the federal court. The Conley sisters are

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for twenty-four hours.  
Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum	84
Minimum	60
Average	72
Barometer	29.70
Rainfall	.06

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Unsettled with generally fair; warmer tonight and Saturday; warmer northwest portion tonight.

endants of the Wyandotte tribe, old Huron cemetery was ordered. They built a shack on the and refused to move from the place of their ancestors. This was torn down. The slanders were engaged in erecting another.

## PUBLICITY AS A TRUST CURE

### PERKINS URGES LIMELIGHT AS PUBLIC PROTECTION.

### WOULD ERADICATE THE EVILS

Director of United States Steel Corporation, Testifying Before House Committee, Suggests Printer's Ink as Means of Meeting Trust Problem.

Washington, Aug. 11.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel corporation, resumed the stand before the house committee of inquiry today. He suggested to the house committee that a government commission which would insure focusing the limelight of publicity on the business affairs of great corporations would do much to eradicate present day trust evils and preserve their virtues.

## AGREE UPON WOOL BILL

### HOUSE AND SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE UNITES.

### IS 29 PERCENT ON RAW WOOL

### This Removes Obstacles in Way of Final Agreement, Which It Was Thought Would Soon Be Reached. Republicans Prepare for Fight.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The full house and senate conference committee on the wool tariff resolution bill today agreed to a flat rate of 29 percent on raw wool. The committee also agreed on the house classification of wool. The agreement on these two points seemed to remove the greatest obstacles in the way of final agreement which it was said might be reached today.

Republican Leader Mann gave formal notice in the house today that republican members would ask for cancellation of all pairs so far as votes on vetoed measures were concerned. Mr. Mann explained that he expected the president to veto whatever tariff bills were sent to him and that every republican vote in the house would be needed.

## CONVICT SHOTS PRISON GUARD

### WILLIAM HAMAKER IS PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDED.

### WOUNDED MAN TIED TO TREE

### The Escaped Convict and His Two Other Men Who Assisted Him in Getting Away, Are Being Pursued—In- cident at Anamosa Penitentiary.

Anamosa, Aug. 11.—William Hamaker, a guard at the Iowa penitentiary, was shot and probably fatally wounded and then lashed to a tree today when Charles Schmitz, a convict, made his escape. The latter and two other men, who aided him in breaking away, are being pursued.

## DAKOTA IS DRENCHED

### Nearly Two and a Half Inches Falls in Vicinity of Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 11.—Another heavy series of rains added an additional 2.47 inches of water to the supply now in the ground. This makes a total of 5.52 inches thus far this month, or an average of more than one-half inch a day since July 1. The rainfall here and throughout this section has aggregated 10.02 inches. This vast amount of water fell in at least ten or twelve storms, thus being well distributed. As a result corn, potatoes and flax will be bumper crops, and pasturage is abundant.

## POPE PIUS NO BETTER

### DOCTORS GRATIFIED, HOWEVER, THAT HE'S NO WORSE.

### HAS A DISTASTE FOR FOOD

### The Improvement in the Condition of His Holiness is Not So Great as had Been Expected—Difficult to Main- tain His Strength.

Rome, Aug. 11.—The improvement in the condition of Pope Pius today was not so great as had been expected. However his physician appeared gratified that there patient was no worse. Dr. Pettaceti and Prof. Marchisava arrived at the vatican at 6:30 o'clock this morning and remained with the pontiff until 10 o'clock. They received a detailed report from Dr. Amiel, who had been in the chamber throughout the night. After a talk with Dr. Amiel, the other physicians made a thorough examination of his holiness and seemed satisfied that he had not failed during the night.

Those in attendance found it difficult to keep up the strength of the pontiff because of his distaste for food.

## STANTON COUNTY MAN ENDS LIFE

### JOHN ORTBACH SUICIDES BY CHOKING HIMSELF TO DEATH WITH ROPE.

Stanton, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: John Ortbach, aged 50, a farmer living five miles north of Leigh in Stanton county, suicided yesterday afternoon by choking himself to death with a rope tied to a doorknob. Ortbach had been drinking heavily, having consumed a gallon of whiskey within the last forty-eight hours of his life. His body was found by his wife and stepson, Mr. Korber, when they returned from the field where they had been working.

Ortbach had locked the door on the outside, and then had removed a screen and opened a window, to crawl into the house. If he had used his legs or his arms, he could have saved himself from strangling. It is believed he was deranged as a result of his excessive drinking.

O. O. O. and several times previously threatened to end his life. Once he was found in the barn, with a rope, about to hang himself. He had been in this country from Germany about two years.

### Philippine Vets Choose Officers.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—Sentiment today among the delegations attending the annual reunion of the army of the Philippines which began here yesterday indicate the probable selection of two Detroit veterans to fill vacancies among the officers of the order. Commander McManus of Detroit camp, who has been mentioned as a candidate for commander in chief, has already been tendered the office of historian of the organization, a life position, and it is thought he will be made a member of the national conference. James C. Rutledge, also of Detroit, it is said, will be made a vice commander. There are several candidates for other offices to be filled.

### GOLFERS AT FREMONT.

### Fremont Golf Enthusiasts Won Morning Game.

Fremont Tribune: Ten golf enthusiasts from the Norfolk Country club were entertained at the Fremont Country club and were, incidentally, given a drubbing by the local golf team. The Norfolk men came on the morning train and a game of Scotch foursome was played before the noon hour. Luncheon was served to the players at the club house and singles are being played.

The scores for the forenoon play, the Fremonters being named first, were:

Cook and Farnsworth beat Parker and Logan, 14 up.  
Drew and Anderson beat Salter and Carter, 11 up.

Colson and Overgaard beat Erskine and Brush, 3 up.  
R. Hammond and Canavan beat Christoph and McKinney, 18 up.

Thomas and Berger were defeated by Mayer and Mathewson, 1 up.  
Thomas played in hard luck. He was the only man who scored under 90 and yet lost. His score was 89.

### WIFE HELD FOR MURDER.

### Mrs. Rush Put Under \$10,000 Bonds, Which Are Furnished by Friends.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 11.—Mrs. M. A. Rush, charged with killing her husband, a Rock Island agent at Sheffield, was held to the grand jury under \$10,000 bail at a hearing at Hampton yesterday. Friends furnished bail.

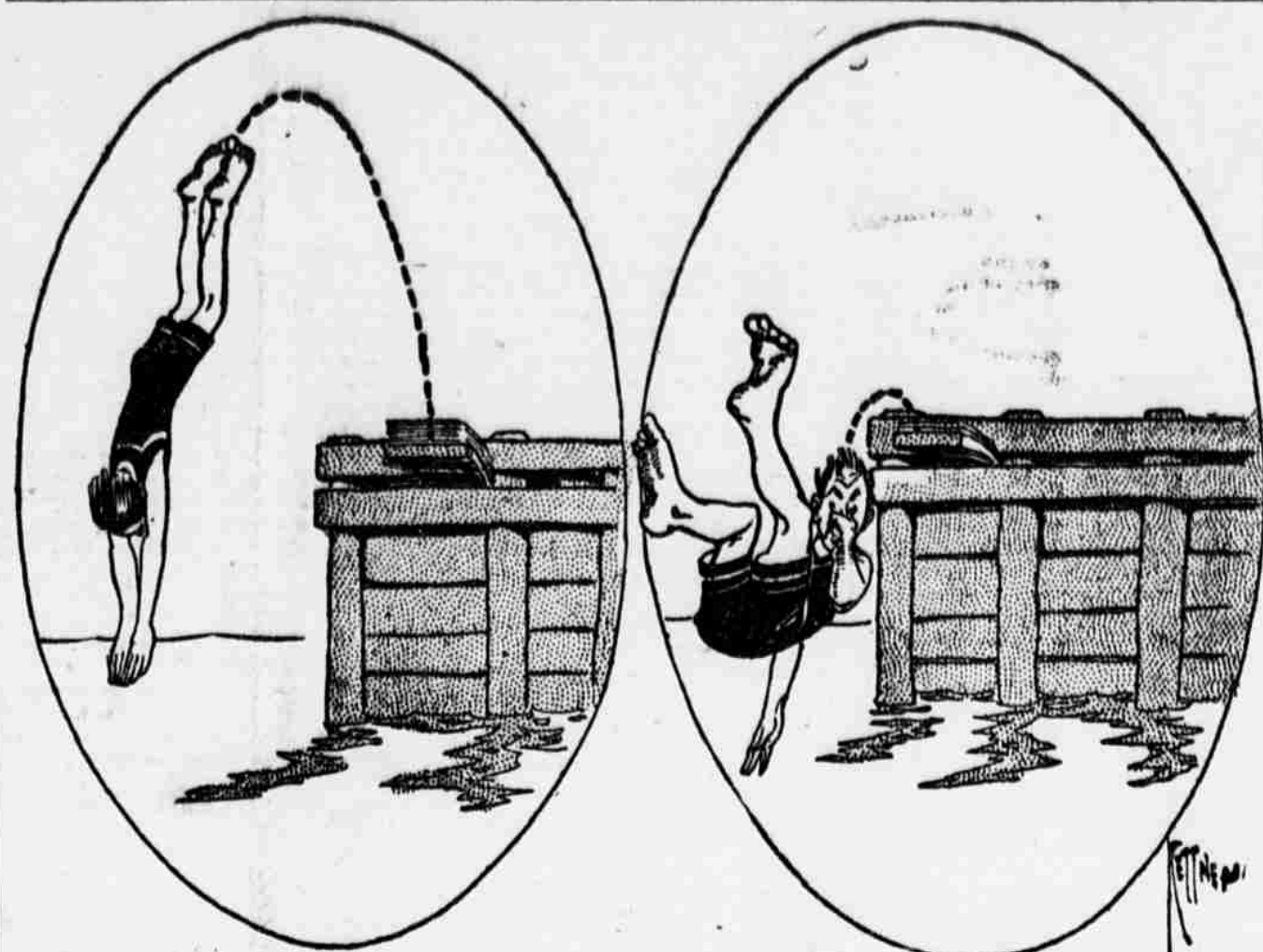
Lulu Warner, a telephone operator, whose flirtation with Rush, it is alleged, provoked his wife to kill him, has been transferred to Latimer.

### Manker is Buried.

Plattsburgh, Neb., Aug. 11.—The burial of Carrie A. Manker, the former banker of Pearl, Ill., who committed suicide at San Francisco occurred here today following funeral services at the home of a relative.

Members of the family attended.

## VACATION DAYS



ANTICIPATION REALIZATION  
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## LIGHTNING NEAR LYNCH

### FIVE BOLTS STRIKE IN AND NEAR TOWN IN STORM.

### TWO HORSES KILLED BY BOLT

### Two Fires Are Started and a Number of People Receive Shocks as Result of Severe Electrical Storm—School- house is Set on Fire.

Lynch, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Lightning struck five times in and near Lynch Wednesday afternoon during a severe electric storm, setting two fires, killing two horses and shocking a number of people and animals. The first bolt struck Louis Wina's residence, shocking the entire family but doing no great damage.

The second struck the mill and set fire to a pile of sacks which was soon extinguished by quick action by Mr. Looker and his neighbors. The excitement hardly subsided from this when the third bolt struck the schoolhouse, tearing up the building somewhat, and setting fire to the top of the belfry. The fire department responded promptly to the call and after an hour's hard fight in the rain succeeded in putting out the fire, but not until after the belfry was entirely destroyed as the fire was on the top of this part of the building, which had broad eaves and cornices and held a large amount of rubbish and birds' nests and only its entire destruction was possible. The damage will perhaps be about \$500.

The fourth bolt killed two horses and injured two others for Ed Darr, a farmer near town, when it struck his barn. The other shook up Joe Vollin as he drove along the road with a load of hay, striking in the pasture near him and tearing up the ground in a lively manner.

### ELOPES WITH CHAUFFEUR.

### Julia Estelle French and Jack Geraghty Wed After Long Chase.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.—Miss Julia Estelle French, favorite niece of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, who divorced Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, has eloped with "Jack" Geraghty, her father's chauffeur.

The couple were married in Central Village, Conn., at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, after having been chased across the state by the father of the bride.

With traces of tears in her eyes, Mrs. John Geraghty, wife of the village livery stable proprietor and mother of Mrs. Geraghty, said: "I don't see why my boy married that society girl. He is a good, honest, clean boy, with no bad habits, and the hardest kind of a worker. And he has been a good son to his father and me."

### Togo Goes Shopping.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Count Togo saw the American woman do her shopping and his party visited one of Philadelphia's department stores, mingling with the crowds which filled it through the morning. It was the first time the admiral had seen so many women together during his visit to this country.

### Mary Garden Denies Marriage.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Mary Garden, who is staying at Aix-les-Bains, telegraphs that there is no truth in the story printed in New York that she had been married to William Chauncey. She says she is seeking rest and hates to be bothered with such "damned stupid reports."

## CUTS LOOSE WITH A GUN

### ORDERED TO JAIL, HE SHOOTS AND STABS OFFICERS.

### THROWS ANOTHER OUT WINDOW

### Attempting to Escape Jail Order, Il- linois Prisoner Shoots Justice of the Peace, Marshal and Deputy, Stabs One, Fatally Hurts Another.

Benton, Ill., Aug. 11.—Attempting to escape an order sending him to jail, Martin Shad Owen shot Justice of the Peace James Morrison of Christian, who ordered him to jail; the marshal and a deputy marshal; and stabbed another deputy, late last night. Owen's companion was thrown from a second story window and probably fatally injured.

## BRYAN TO RETRACT IF PAPER IN ERROR

### WILLING TO APOLOGIZE TO UN- DERWOOD IF OMAHA PAPER WAS WRONG.

Lincoln, Aug. 11.—William J. Bryan is willing to offer apology for his recent criticism of Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee, providing the Omaha World-Herald (United States Senator Hitchcock's paper) fails to substantiate a Washington dispatch upon which the Bryan shaft at the ways and means chairman was based.

In the current issue of his Commoner Mr. Bryan addresses an open letter to the editor of the World-Herald and calls for a verification of a Washington dispatch, dated July 25, in which Chairman Underwood was represented as having opposed a caucus motion to take up the steel and iron schedule, and for which he (Underwood) was criticised by Congressman Kitchen and other democratic members.

Omaha Aug. 11.—Managing Editor Watson of the World-Herald stated that he declined to make any comment on Mr. Bryan's letter. Mr. Watson further stated that his paper would not make any reply to Mr. Bryan.

## DAKOTA CROP RESULTS

### Show State Has Done Very Well in the Way of Crop Production.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 11.—Thrashing machines continue to tell their stories in South Dakota, thrashing now being in progress in the greater portion of that part of the state which lies east of the Missouri river. Additional thrashing returns furnish further evidence that, considering everything, South Dakota has done very well this year in the way of crop production.

## THE PRESIDENT AT BEVERLY

### A Congressional Delegation Headed For Frye Funeral, on Train.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 11.—President Taft arrived at Beverly this morning for his third week-end stay at Paramatta.

The president came from Washington on the express. He was accompanied as far as Boston by a delegation from congress to the funeral of the late Senator Frye at Lewiston, Me.

Leaving Boston, the president and Maj. Butt, his military aide, motored to Paramatta.

## 'BLACK HAND' HURLS BOMB

### TWO KILLED, FOURTEEN BADLY INJURED IN ST. LOUIS.

### TWO-STORY BUILDING WRECKED

### The Throwing of the Bomb Follows the Receipt of Two Black Hand Letters by the Owner of the Build- ing.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—A "black hand" bomb exploded in the crowded Italian colony on "Dago hill" here last night, killed a man and a woman and more or less seriously injured fourteen other residents of a two-story brick building which was completely wrecked.

The placing of the bomb followed the receipt last Friday and Saturday of two "black hand" letters by the owner of the building. The letters came from Brooklyn, N. Y., where the owner, Tony Romano, resided until seven months ago.

The dead: Mrs. Joseph Sardello. Unidentified man, believed to be her husband.

### Many Buried in Wreckage.

The injured were all Italians. The explosion, which was the most terrific and destructive in the knowledge in St. Louis, occurred at 1 o'clock when the families were asleep. So great was its force that most of the residents were thrown from their beds into the street and were buried under the wreckage.

Immediately after the explosion the debris caught fire and it was with difficulty that the rescuers were enabled to take some of those injured out of the way of the flames. The police, aided by three fire companies and many volunteers, worked the remainder of the night in searching the ruins for possible victims.

According to the police the bomb had been placed in the front entrance to the building. Its explosion lifted the structure from its foundation and within a few moments, aided by the fire, it was a complete ruin.

Hysterical Women in Nightgowns. The excitement in the colony was great and it was difficult for the police to obtain a competent account of what had really happened or ascertain the number of those who lived in the building. Only a partial list of those missing was obtainable this morning.

On their arrival the officers were met by hysterical women, many of them unable to speak English, most of whom had infants in their arms. All of them were in their nightclothes as also were most of the men.

Most of the other houses in the colony for a radius of several blocks felt the force of the blast. Most of the windows in the district are shattered and all of the residents were awakened and rushed into the streets.

This is the second explosion in the last six months on "Dago hill" which has been laid to the "black hand." A grocery store conducted by Antonio Di Lorenzo, was blown up after he had refused to pay \$200 demanded by the Mafia for protection. Lorenzo remained at the Mounted District Messenger station.

The unidentified man is supposed by the police to have placed the bomb in the building occupied by Romano. His body was horribly mutilated. Residents of the district say he had never been seen there.

## NINE HELD FOR KIDNAPING

### \$500 in Marked Bills Was Paid as Ran- som for Boy's Return.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Angelo Mareno, 6 years old, who was returned last evening after a ransom of \$500 in marked bills had been paid the kidnapers, was closely guarded by his parents today.

"I will never let my darling out of my sight again until he is old enough to take care of himself," sobbed the mother as she wept with joy at the child's return after being held prisoner by kidnapers for 108 hours.

The boy sat on his mother's lap this morning, greeting his playmates and neighbors who called, and seemed unable to realize the grief his absence had caused his parents. He said he was well treated by the kidnapers. They bought him new clothes and gave him candy and cake.

There was rejoicing in the north side Italian colony over the boy's safe return and hundreds of neighbors and friends called at the Marino home to congratulate the parents.

Nine men and three women are under arrest for the kidnaping and the police expect to make additional arrests before night. Search is being made for the woman who guarded and cared for the boy in the West Division street house. An effort also will be made by the police to recover the \$500 paid as a ransom.

## CAN'T OUST BOOTLEGGERS

### Oklahoma City Police Force Unable to Cope With Blind Pigs.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 11.—Following an admission by Chief of Police William Leigham that it is impossible to put bootleggers out of business in Oklahoma City without an increase in the city police force, Gov. Cruise today stated he would appoint 500 special state deputies to assist in the work.