

### NEBRASKA NOTES

Chadron held a world's fair mid-day and street carnival last week. Mary Sweden of Crab Orchard started the fire with gasoline. She says she lives.

A light frost is reported in the vicinity of Ashland on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Will Barnett of Table Rock was thrown from his buggy on Sunday and was seriously injured.

William Fogarty of Gretna died suddenly of heart disease. He was 90 years of age and located there in 1888.

Lincoln auto enthusiasts are talking of having a big race meet at the fair grounds during the week in October.

The Rev. Peter Van Fleet, at one time a pastor at Table Rock, is visiting friends in that town. He is now stationed in Porto Rico.

W. B. Sloan, a Nebraska City drug-gist, was arrested on the charge of violating the cocaine ordinance. His hearing will be in October.

The Rev. A. Larsen, pastor of the Danish Lutheran church at Orum, has been called to accept the pulpit in the Lutheran church at Thor, Ia.

A tiny baby was found on the doorstep of Richard Sampson's farm house northwest of Seward. Mr. Sampson has been unable to ascertain who are the parents of the little one.

The Rev. S. W. Richards, pastor of the Blair Baptist church was tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1. He expects to quit the ministry for a time, and may engage in business of some kind at Blair.

The Lincoln auditorium will be opened as a theater and skating rink this winter by the Lincoln Commercial club. By November 1 the roller skating rink will be installed. The theater was opened last Thursday evening.

John P. Anderson, for the past eighteen years a groceryman at Beatrice, dropped dead in his store. He had stepped back to the rear of the room to use the telephone, when he suddenly dropped to the floor and expired.

D. K. Miller, president of the Table Rock bank, who was severely hurt by the stumbling and falling of the pony he was riding, ten days or more since, is still unable to be out, being confined to his room by a badly sprained ankle.

Watt and Wilber Scott two barbers of Beatrice were arrested on complaint sworn out by Henry Schmutte, proprietor of the bath house, charging them with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. They were released on bonds of \$100 each pending their hearing.

The Papillion schools reopened with full attendance and the following list of teachers: Prof. Slothower of the high school, Miss Myles of the grammar room, Miss Eumpey of the intermediate, Miss Carpenter of the second primary and Miss McGinn of the primary room.

The Nebraska state commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase exposition met and arranged a program for the fitting observance of "Nebraska Day," October 18, at the fair. This date was chosen because it will be the fifteenth anniversary of the inauguration of the first territorial government of Nebraska.

Adam Heshelmer, a bartender at Lincoln, was stabbed by a stranger early Sunday morning while going from the saloon to a livery wagon. The cutting was the result of a quarrel. The stranger made his escape, and has not been apprehended. Heshelmer's wounds are serious, and will likely prove fatal.

Ralph Bennett, son of Dr. Bennett, of Beatrice, was kicked by a horse and three ribs broken. A few moments later Kenneth Leitch was kicked by the same horse and had a gash cut over his left eye. Young Bennett was driving the animal when it became fractious, something getting wrong with the harness.

The Richardson County Rural Free Delivery association met in Verdon Saturday evening. The object of the meeting was to effect solid membership of all the carriers of the county and make arrangements for the national meeting in St. Louis, September 14, 15, 16 and 17. All but five of the eighteen carriers in the county are now members of the organization.

The foster found at Dakota City a short time ago and buried because of the body being unclaimed, was exhumed for the purpose of allowing it to be examined by W. H. and J. D. Wasem, brothers who reside in South Dakota. They identified the corpse as that of their brother. From their story it appears that the man was strangled at Yankton on the last day of the Rosebud expedition. The body was then disposed of in some manner.

### ATTACKED BY MOB

CONVENTIONISTS MAKE THE ATTACK.

### EIGHT PEOPLE INJURED

SAVAGE FIGHT IN THE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

Four Hurt So Badly Hospital Attention is Necessary—Two Young Women Victims of the Assaults.

CHICAGO.—Two savage attacks were made upon non-union workers at the stock yards and in the fights that followed eight people were injured, four of them so severely that it was necessary to take them to hospitals. The first disturbance occurred at the intersection of Halstead and Root streets.

Two young women, Annie Cook and Mamie Jasper were on an east-bound Root street car, and when it reached Halstead street, several men and boys with the aid of two or three women, boarded the car and dragged the young women to the street. Both were badly beaten before the police arrived. They were taken to the hospital. Mamie Jasper was struck with a brick, and her face and forehead were badly cut.

The mob remained at a short distance from the car track, and continued to throw stones. A west-bound car which happened to pass during the trouble was struck by several of the stones. Fremont Sloan and Annie Godone were injured. Anton Ashuria, a brewery driver, tried to drive through the crowd and was hit in the back of the head with a brick and knocked from his wagon. His scalp was badly cut.

A call for help brought Lieutenant Prim and six policemen who charged the crowd, which scattered. Policeman Christ Lyons was knocked down by a stone, but was not badly hurt.

A second riot took place in Root street near Princeton avenue, where seven colored men employed in the stock yards were attacked by a large crowd of sympathizers with the stock yards strikers.

John Sims, one of the colored men was knocked down and kicked nearly to death. Several arrests were made.

### Hold-Up On Rock Island.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Five bandits perpetuated a successful holdup of a passenger train on the Rock Island near Letts shortly after midnight. The statement of express officials are that they secured no money, though the safe was blown open and the contents taken, the official averring that the safe contained merchandise of some value, company papers in transit, etc., but no money.

Three special trains, on which are possess of railroad and express company employees, and a number of officers, were rushed to the scene of the robbery immediately upon the receipt of the news, going from Muscatine, West Liberty and Davenport. Horses were procured in the country surrounding Columbus Junction and in that town, near which point the robbers left the railroad. Mounted men with bloodhounds are now scouring the country for miles in every direction in an effort to apprehend the robbers, while all trains that passed through Columbus Junction or nearby are being held by the officers and carefully inspected by them to ascertain if the bandits are undertaking to escape in this way. The engineer and fireman of the train of the train furnished pretty accurate descriptions of three of the men.

### Wheat Finds Higher Level.

CHICAGO.—Brightening frosts over the Canadian northwest added zest to the bull campaign in wheat forcing prices up to a new high record mark.

The wildest excitement prevailed on the board. As evidence of the scarcity of offerings initial quotations on all deliveries were up 2 cents compared with the recent closing price. May option jumped to \$1.18 1/2 to 1.18 3/4, nearly 2 cents higher than the record price made on August 20. December advanced to \$1.16 3/4. The close was extremely strong with May up to 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents at \$1.17 1/2 to 1.18. December closed with a gain of 1/4 cent at \$1.15 1/2.

### Trailing the Bandits.

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—Detectives have trailed three of the men who held up the Canadian Pacific train near Mission, B. C., to the town of London, about twelve miles from Bellingham. The three men, on horseback, crossed the river, near Mission and made their way down the cattle middle line to London, where they arrived early in the morning, their horses plainly showing the hard travel.

### STARI FOR SCENE OF WAR

RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET IN LINE FROM CRONSADT.

Rear Guard Knech Mukden Alex May Retire—Troops in Twenty Two Circuits to Take Up Arms.

CRONSADT.—The Baltic fleet under command of Vice Admiral Hosi Rotjevsky has sailed.

The destination of the fleet is the far east.

It was announced from St. Petersburg that the Baltic fleet would sail from Libau soon.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The emperor has called to arms the reserve troops in twenty-two circuits in the governments of Kherson, Bessarabia, Ekaterinoslav and Taurida, belonging to the military district of Odessa, and also one category of reserve officers throughout the empire.

In a telegram to Emperor Nicholas, dated September 10, General Kuroptkin says:

"There were no hostilities except insignificant patrol encounters in which we sustained no casualties."

LONDON.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from St. Petersburg says it is understood that Vice-roy Alexiff, in view of the paramount military exigencies in the far east, has placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, but that no decision with regard to it has yet been made.

MUKDEN.—All is quiet in this region. It is understood that the main force of Japanese has retired to Yenlai. A solemn service was held here for the repose of the souls of those killed in action. It was attended by the entire staff and garrison.

A few distant shots were heard during the ceremony but this did not disturb the solemnity of the services. The weather is threatening, and more rain is expected.

SHANGHAI.—The Russian protected cruiser Askold, completely repaired, painted and gilded, but with no hunting whatever showing, proceeded to her berth in retirement in the upper harbor. There were three courses proposed for the position of the crews of the Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Groszov, also held in retirement. One was to distribute them among the chief treaty ports, which was first accepted and rejected; the second was to intern them in the Chinese forts at Kiang Ning, on the Yangtze river, and the third was that they should remain on board the disarmed warships. The Japanese government has accepted the third and final proposition.

MUKDEN.—The rear guard of the Russian army, which has been under fire for a week has succeeded in bringing most of its transports and guns through here.

The Japanese force under General Kuroki is now in the hills to the east of here.

TOKIO.—General Kuroki reports that after the last battle the Russians removed over ten thousand wounded to the northward to Mukden, and that the Russians left three thousand in the vicinity of Liao Yang.

WASHINGTON.—The Japanese legation received the following dispatch from Tokio:

"Marshal Oyama reports that our right army occupied Yenlai colliery and Yantse hill after the fighting of the 4th and 5th. The retreat of the enemy's main force is believed to have been retarded."

LONDON.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio, says: "Before the evacuation of Liao Yang the enemy burned the magazines near the station, but we captured an immense quantity of provisions and ammunition."

MUKDEN.—Chinese reports, which are partly confirmed by information received by the Russians, are to the effect that the Japanese at Liao Yang had a total of 300,000 men, with 700 guns. Their rear guard consisted of 40,000 Koreans and 30,000 Japanese, but as far as can be judged only a portion of these participated in the fighting. The troops on both sides are resting.

CHICAGO.—The Che Foc correspondent of the Daily News reports from a bandit camp of the Chinese near Shimonai, a concerted movement against the Russians by five mounted bands of Manchurians to the total number of 15,000 under General Dizin, with seven Japanese.

Miners Call Him Fake.

DENVER.—The leaders of the Denver federation of miners declare that the alleged confession of Robert Ross is the excuse for a new and more severe sentence at Topeka, implicating also leaders to two districts.

Miners say the ripple Creek district is a heavy allegation which can only be refuted. Ross was not hired to make this confession, or he is working a ruse game on the Colorado authorities.

### WANT LENA TO GO AWAY

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT NOT A WELCOME VISITOR.

REPORTED ARRIVAL CAUSE STR and PEACE OF M-GRETT AT WASHINGTON—Officials Looking Into the Case.

WASHINGTON.—Admiral Goodrich's report of the presence of the Russian transport Lena in San Francisco harbor caused a great stir in official circles here.

The entry of the ship was entirely unexpected, and was a disagreeable event, for it had been hoped by the officials that America would escape being drawn into the necessity of making close decisions respecting the right of belligerent vessels in our ports.

It is probable the government here will follow closely the course pursued by Germany, France and China in cases where Russian naval vessels sought shelter in their harbors. The first thing to be done is to find out the exact condition of the Lena, and whether or not there actually exists need for repairs. If it should appear that the vessel is really seaworthy she must go to sea at once, or at least within twenty-four hours of notice to our officials of her arrival in port. She may take on a supply of coal but only sufficient to move her to the nearest home port, and it will be part of the understanding upon which this coal is furnished that it is to be used for no other purpose. American ports must not be made the basis of hostile operations against either of the belligerents.

Vladivostok and Port Arthur are the nearest Russian ports to San Francisco but it is possible that our government would recognize the fact that they are absolutely closed by blockade to the Lena and thus sanction the departure of a ship for Russian southward by way of the west coast of South America, Cape Horn and the Atlantic ocean.

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It is believed at the navy department that the conditions will not be allowed to shape themselves so that the Lena can go out of San Francisco harbor to prey on American commerce even though this is carried in Japanese bottoms. In fact the impression prevails that the Lena will be tied up at San Francisco until the end of the war.

The crew remaining abroad if the Japanese government does not object, and this is not likely in view of the precedent established in the case of the Askold, or they will be comfortably quartered at the training station on Yerba Buena island in the middle of the harbor. It is believed that the Russian captain will not be adverse to his internment as he is probably a refugee and without hope of being able to keep his ears and escape the penalties of neutrality laws until some opportunity affords for him to carry the Lena safely through the Japanese blockade into Vladivostok.

Barber Shop is Blown Up.

NEW YORK.—Pellegrini Stravalli, the Italian barber, whose shop was wrecked by an explosion endangering the lives of twenty families who occupied tenements in the building, has been placed under arrest on suspicion of having caused the explosion and for three hours after it neither Stravalli, his wife nor any of their seven children were seen about the place by any of the neighbors. When Stravalli finally appeared and saw the ruin of his shop he became greatly excited, apparently and wailed in anguished voice.

Damage Money Deposited.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The Ottoman bank has notified the American legation here that it holds \$25,000 at its disposal, in settlement of the claim for land illegally seized and belonging to an American citizen at Smyrna.

Found Dead by Watchman.

WASHINGTON.—The dead body of David Siehardt, the subordinate of the dead 1 tier officer of the postoffice department was found by one of the watchmen who was making his rounds just after midnight. Evidently it was a case of suicide. There was a bullet hole in the right temple, with a pistol with two or more loads discharged lying on the floor beside him.

### GIVE UP THE CHASE

JAPANESE UNABLE TO BRING KUROPATKIN TO BAY.

### WEARY TROOPS AT REST

MAIN PART OF RUSSIAN ARMY NOW SAFELY AT MUKDEN.

Stories on Success on Retreat From Liao Yang Almost Incredible—Position of Oyama's Men Unknown.

ST. PETERSBURG.—It seems to be definitely established that Field Marshal Oyama's tired troops abandoned the attempt to head off General Kuropatkin, whose army has arrived safely at Mukden after a frightful experience in floundering through mud and moreover the Manchurian road.

It is evident that the last determined effort of the Japanese to bring Kuropatkin to bay has been made but the Russian commander-in-chief faced about two corps with artillery and beat off the Japanese, while the remainder of the troops continued the march to Mukden. After that the Japanese could only hang onto the flanks and try to shell the retreating columns from the hills.

The outposts are still in contact, but they are not even exchanging shots.

An impenetrable curtain seems to have been rung down on the exact situation at the theater of war. The lack of news here concerning the details of the Russian retreat to Mukden and the movements of the Japanese armies may be described as complete. Even the meagre reports published in the foreign press are not fully communicated to the Russian papers, and for three days practically no newspaper dispatches have been coming through from the front.

MUKDEN.—All continues quiet at Mukden. All anxiety regarding the Russian transport is over. The Japanese have crossed the Shakhe and are now resting. Only the Russian and Japanese outposts are in direct contact. Thousands of wounded are being sent north.

The Russo-Japanese bank at Mukden has been closed and the civil authorities are preparing to leave. The Russian retreat here has been accomplished without losses and with the precision of a review at Krasnoye-Selo. The accumulation of wounded between Liao Yang and Mukden tested to the utmost the resources of the Red Cross. Most of the transport was carried in the roughest kind of two wheeled carts, but the arrangements for providing the troops with food along the line of retreat worked magnificently. During the five days from August 30 to September 4, 12,300 wounded were treated in Red Cross ambulances, the sisters of mercy vying with the doctors in physical courage and resistance to fatigue.

The Big Strike is Off.

CHICAGO.—The strike of the butcher workmen, which has demoralized the meat-packing industry throughout the country for the last two months, was officially declared off by President Michael J. Donnelly of the amalgamated meat cutters and butcher workmen of America. Mr. Donnelly telegraphed the members of the national executive committee asking their consent to the announcement of the end of the strike, having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike of the members of his organization would end.

The strike of the members of the affiliated unions at the stock yards who quit work in sympathy with the butchers, will be officially called off at a meeting of the conference board of the allied trades. This was decided upon at a meeting of the central body of the allied trades.

The general body was at first in favor of continuing the strike, but Mr. Donnelly, who was present, announced that the men were defeated and that in order to save his union from being entirely disrupted he would order his men to return to work no matter what course might be taken by other unions. As the other unions had no grievances, but had gone on strike to aid the butchers, there was nothing left for them but to follow the lead of Mr. Donnelly, and they too, decided to call off the strike as far as they were concerned.

Uses Fists to a Purpose.

HELENA, Mont.—Wu Kim and Won Tote, two Heena Chinese armed with revolvers, made a sensational attempt to rescue a fellow countryman awaiting deportation and in charge of Moy Don Ching, Chinese interpreter of the United States court. The official had taken his prisoner to a restaurant for a meal when the two Chinamen attacked him. Ching was unarmed, but his fists were equal to the occasion.

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