

CREEK CHIEF TALKS

Aborigine Welcomes Transmississippi Congress to Muskogee.

INDIANS SHOULD HOLD LAND

He Objects to Removal of Reefs to its Sale.

PRESIDENT LOVELAND RESP.

He Asks that the Northwest Be Not Overlooked.

MANY QUESTIONS TO COME UP

Improvement of Waterways, Drainage Irrigation, Parcels Post and Public Lands Are to Be Discussed.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 19.—The eighteenth annual session of the Transmississippi Commercial Congress was begun in this city this morning. The delegates listened to address of welcome and affected organization for the transaction of business. On Wednesday the congress will begin the consideration of resolutions.

Address by President.

In the broad and comprehensive spirit of President Roosevelt's invitation to the people of the Mississippi valley and to those who are striving to improve and develop the great Mississippi, the Ohio, the Cumberland, the Yazoo, the Big Sucker, the White and the Arkansas rivers, the White and the Arkansas rivers, the White and the Arkansas rivers...

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

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THE WEATHER. Forecast until 1 p. m. Wednesday: Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—rain Wednesday; warmer.



DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Annie Bradley on the witness stand at Washington tells the story of her relations with former Senator Brown.

Premium on currency is lower in New York as a result of the improved financial conditions.

Alabama senate passes the prohibition bill with the women of the state crowding the galleries.

The court of appeals finally decides the law which would give W. R. Hearst a recount of votes for the majority of New York is invalid.

Ex-Senate Senator McCone is indicted on charge of bribing Standard Oil for at Pindlay, O.

The transmississippi congress at Muskogee opens with an address by President Loveland.

A convention for better city government has opened at Providence.

Delegates from seventeen eastern states meet at Philadelphia to consider a waterways along the Atlantic coast.

Fast passenger trains on the Vandalla line meet in a heavy fog in Indiana.

Banker Lewis on the stand at St. Louis becomes enraged at the idea that he transferred property to escape liability.

It develops on the stand in the Walsh trial how the bankers manipulated the books.

A new hearing has been granted Harrison Clarke by Governor Sheldon.

Secretary Taft has left Vladivostok, being given complete military protection by the authorities.

Japanese complete army maneuvers at Tokio.

Terrorist woman commits suicide rather than perform task allotted to her.

A steel hemp trust has been formed in Central America to control material used by the International Harvester company.

England's premier is so ill that he will be unable to take full charge of the party maneuvers this season in Parliament.

Corean emperor asks his subjects to unite for the industrial betterment of the country.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Port. Arrived. Sailed.

BETTERMENT OF THE POOR. Notable Men Will Discuss Conditions Existing Among Poor of Different Nations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Governor Hughes, Mayor McClellan and Dr. Emil Munsterberg, president of the department of public charities in Berlin, who came all the way from Germany for the purpose, will be the chief speakers tonight at the opening session in Carnegie hall of the charity organization society's general conference.

"Betterment of Living Conditions" or the welfare of the poor.

Robert W. DeForest, president of the organization, will occupy the chair. Other addresses will be made by Jacob H. Schiff, Thomas M. Mulvey, R. Fulton Cutting and Edward B. Devine.

MRS. BRADLEY TELLS STORY

Gives Details of Relations with Former Senator Brown.

HIS FAMILY RELATIONS UNHAPPY

Declared He Loved Her and His Affection Was Returned—Defendant Hardly Able to Speak on Stand.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, on trial for the killing of former Senator Brown of Utah, took the witness stand today in her own behalf, and her assumption of that position marked the climax of the already famous case. The fact that her story was to be heard under oath had become generally known, and the court room, of limited capacity at best, was crowded long before the incoming of the court, for in addition to the crowd of "regulars" in attendance, there were many whose faces were unfamiliar in the courtroom, and these included a much larger percentage of women than has heretofore been seen there.

JAPS WATCHING THE GATES

Discovery Made that Many Emigrants Are Leaving Who Are Not Qualified.

TOKIO, Nov. 19.—The Japanese government is anxiously awaiting the return from abroad of KIKI Yiro Ishi, chief of the bureau of commerce of foreign office, who is expected about the end of this month.

It is stated at the Department of Foreign Affairs that negotiations concerning Japanese emigration to the United States and Canada will necessarily be delayed until his arrival, as he was a special commissioner sent to America for the purpose of investigating the subject and reporting, so that the government could reach its own conclusions.

TERRORIST COMMITS SUICIDE

Young Woman Prefers Death to Carrying Out Plot Assigned to Her.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—A well-dressed woman, about 33 years old, was found in a dying condition today at the station of the Taurisk-Selo railroad. She confessed to having been selected to execute an important terrorist act, but her courage failed her, she said, and she took poison.

JAPS ARE IN FIGHTING TRIM

Grand Army Maneuvers Just Concluded Give Chance to Show Up Efficiency.

TOKIO, Nov. 19.—The grand army maneuvers closed today. A luncheon was given after their conclusion by Minister of War Terauchi to the foreign military attaches and newspaper correspondents at which the emperor was present.

COKE EMPEROR FOR PEACE

Issues Edict Commanding All His Subjects to Promote Industrial Advancement.

TOKIO, Nov. 19.—The emperor of Korea has issued an edict to his subjects exhorting them to unanimously join with the authorities in order to secure order throughout the country and promote the industrial advancement of Korea.

KAISER LEFT HIS TIP BEHIND

Ten Thousand Dollars Sum Distributed After Visit at Windsor Castle.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Before leaving Windsor castle for Highcliffe castle Kaiser Wilhelm, it is said, left not less a sum than \$10,000 to be divided as tips among the servants at the castle. On his previous trip to Windsor in 1891 the imperial tip was \$2,500.

TAFT LEAVES VLADIVOSTOK

Russian Government Takes Every Possible Precaution to Protect the Visitor.

VLADIVOSTOK, Nov. 19.—Secretary Taft and party left Vladivostok at 2 o'clock this afternoon for St. Petersburg. He was escorted to the train by a large party of naval and military officers and rigid precautions for his safety were taken by order of the government.

President Castro is Again Ill.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 15.—Via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Nov. 19.—President Castro is again in ill health at Los Teques and is confined much of the time to his bed. Senora Castro left Caracas last week to nurse her husband. It is expected that President Castro will be taken to Maracay, where the climate is warmer, when he is able to make the trip.

Japanese Boat Launched.

TOKIO, Nov. 19.—The Japanese dispatch boat Yodo was launched at Kobe today. It is 200 feet long, with a beam of thirty-two feet. Its engines are of 4,500 horsepower.

PREMIER MAY SOON RETIRE

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Health Forbids Taking Active Part in Parliament.

WATTLES HEADS EXCHANGE

Re-Elected President Grain Organization and McVann Secretary.

INSPECTION OF PACKERS' GOODS

Work Formerly Done by Board of Trade Will Now Be Undertaken by the Grain Exchange.

G. W. Wattles was re-elected president of the Omaha Grain exchange at the first meeting of the new board of directors just held and the rules governing the inspection of provisions by the Chicago Board of Trade were adopted by the Omaha Grain exchange. Provisions may now be sold on the floor of the exchange each day the same as grain. Other officers elected were: E. E. Bruce, first vice president; F. S. Cowgill, second vice president; A. L. Reed, treasurer, and E. J. McVann, secretary.

GIRL MAY DIE OF INJURIES

Student Escaped at Vermillion Likely to Have Serious Consequences.

VERMILLION, S. D., Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—While attempting to escape from east hall last night, where she had been locked in her room by sophomores and senior girls, Anna Johnson, a freshman, fell thirty-five feet, received a broken collar, a compound fracture of the arm and internal injuries, which will likely result in death.

TRAINS MEET IN HEAVY FOG

Two Fast Passengers on Vandalla Line Crash at Vevay Park, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 19.—Two fast passenger trains on the Vandalla line met head-on at Vevay Park, Ill., thirty-nine miles west of this city, at 5 o'clock this morning and Engineer Joseph McElmolen of the east-bound train was instantly killed. Engineer A. M. Hemmel of East St. Louis of the west-bound train, and Conductor Kirchner of Indianapolis were slightly injured. Physicians were sent from Elftingham to the relief of the injured and they were brought to this city. The collision was due to a dense fog which prevailed at the time.

LEWIS GOES BACK ON STAND

St. Louis Man Keeps Eye on Wife as He Testifies in Fraud Trial.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—Edward G. Lewis, who is on trial on the charge of having used the mails to defraud, resumed his place on the witness stand in the United States district court today to continue the cross-examination unfinished when court adjourned yesterday. Mrs. Lewis was seated in the middle of the courtroom at a considerable distance from the witness stand, but within easy view. At trying moments Lewis looked steadily at his wife as he carefully answered questions.

POWERS CHALLENGES VENIRE

Defense Seeks to Throw Out All Called to Serve from Harrison County.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 19.—The defense in the Powers trial endeavored today to have the court sustain the motion to set aside the special Harrison county venire and order another from another county. The state's attorney filed his answer to allegations of the defense as to discrimination in selecting the venire. Oral testimony was introduced by both sides and considerable argument was had.

HIGH SALOON TAX IS VALID

Ohio Supreme Court Upholds Law Affecting Liquor Interests in State.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 19.—The state supreme court today held the Alken law, imposing a tax of \$1,000 on saloons in the state, valid. The decision was given in the case of Bernard Wrede, a Cincinnati saloon keeper. All the acts of the last session of the legislature whose validity were questioned because of the illness of Governor Pattison are incidentally upheld by this decision.

Imperial Garden Party.

TOKIO, Nov. 19.—An imperial garden party was given today. The emperor did not attend on account of indisposition, but was represented by the crown prince and princess. About 1,500 persons were present. A number of presentations were made, including Mrs. Joseph Stickney of New York, her niece, Miss Caroline Reynolds of Rhode Island, Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux of Canada and other women connected with foreign embassies.

SISAL HEMP TRUST FORMED

International Harvester Company Will Now Be Obligated to Pay Tribute in South.

HOW WALSH DIVERTED FUNDS

Bank Examiner Money on Stand to Show Methods of Chicago Financier.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—National Bank Examiner Edward F. Walsh was again on the stand when the Walsh trial resumed today. He was first shown a "memorandum" note bearing the signature of "A. F. Williams" and was asked to trace it through the books of the banks, to show that the money for which it called had been used by Mr. Walsh for his personal benefit.

The examiner traced the "Williams" transaction showing that it had been drawn for \$5,000, discounted for \$3,812 and that the proceeds had been placed to the credit of the personal account of Mr. Walsh and he was then shown that the money was paid over to Mr. Walsh to the credit of the Illinois Southern Railway company, in which Mr. Walsh was heavily interested.

It was shown from the books that May 24, 1904, a purchase of \$50,000 worth of the bonds of the Illinois Southern Railway company was made by the Chicago National bank at 90. The \$45,000 paid was credited to Mr. Walsh. On the same day \$35,000 was placed by him to the credit of the Illinois Southern Railway company and \$20,000 to the credit of the Southern Indiana Railway company.

Other similar transactions were traced.

COMMISSIONER UNDER CLOUD

Governor Gillette Accepts Resignation of Official of State Government.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 19.—The resignation of Railroad Commissioner Andrew M. Wilson was received and accepted by Governor Gillette this morning. Mr. Wilson's name had been mentioned in connection with bribery charges.

Wilson was a member of a notorious "boodle" board of supervisors of San Francisco and confessed several times under oath that he had accepted bribes for his vote from the United Railroads and other corporations. He could not be ousted by the governor and until the calling of the special session of the legislature, one of the objects of which was his ouster, he had refused to resign.

ADMITS COMMISSION CHARGE

Superintendent of Wells-Fargo Company Says Company Does Engage in Business.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A. T. Payne, superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express company, testified today in the inquiry into the Interstate Commerce commission into fruit growers' complaints that the express companies are conducting a commission business. Mr. Payne asserted that the commission system, as employed by his company is more beneficial to the commission merchant than the system which he admitted that occasionally agents had taken advantage of their position and charged commissions, but said when this came to the notice of the company they had always been removed.

POST IS HOME TO EXPLAIN

Governor of Porto Rico Makes Trip to Washington for This Purpose.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Governor Post of Porto Rico arrived today from San Juan. He will go at once to Washington. The governor denied the report that he has been summoned to Washington by the president to explain certain charges concerning his administration. He said: "It came home to report on affairs in the island and while in Washington expect to take up these charges. The fact is, a short time ago a nasty newspaper article was published in Porto Rico and I am going to Washington to explain about it. I cannot say anything about the matter at this time. I shall go to Washington today."

UNIONS MUST BE AGREED

American Federation Will Not Decide Disputes Where the Decision is Not Binding.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 19.—The American Federation of Labor, after a long discussion today rejected an amendment to its laws proposing that no arbitration on a jurisdictional dispute between two or more unions be considered unless all parties in interest agree to be bound by the decision. The federation adopted similar resolutions against the American and Continental Tobacco companies and calling for the boycott of drug stores all over the country having certain kinds of cigar stands.