

MOORS DRIVEN BACK

Another Attack Made on Casablanca Under Cover of Fog.

VEIL LIFTS JUST IN TIME

Assaulting Party Driven Back by Batteries with Heavy Loss.

MORE SOLDIERS ARE ON WAY

Reinforcements Are Being Hurried to General Drude.

FRANCE WILL NOT FORCE FIGHT

Has No Idea of Conquest, but Will Keep Plenty of Men in the Field to Control the Situation.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for days of the week and dates, showing a summary of the week's news.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Friday. Temperature at Omaha: 5 a. m., 68; 10 a. m., 75; 4 p. m., 78; 8 p. m., 68.

DOMESTIC

Former Superintendent of Construction J. M. Shumaker of the Pennsylvania capitol building says he will tell all he knows about the graft which he said resulted from an effort to protect a state treasury shortage.

A steamer rate war is said to be in effect for transatlantic business, though the German lines declare the lowering of rates was through agreement.

Secretary Taft and Secretary Garfield confer at Lexington, Ky. Disease germs found in dust raised by automobiles in Long Island.

Text of the American proposition for establishing an international high court of justice was made public yesterday.

More soldiers are on the way to Casablanca and the Moors will be given a warm reception by the French, though no effort at conquest will be participated in.

Secretary of State J. McKinley disavows responsibility for the instruction sent to printers with the primary books.

Buildings on one side of square at Exeter are all consumed by fire. Harrison Clarke secures a stay of execution from Judge Sedgwick.

Governor Sheldon refuses to attend a convention at St. Louis to take measures to harmonize state and federal constitutions.

Burlington road placed old minimum freight charges in effect, declaring they were changed by error.

Dr. G. L. Miller makes an address at a business men's celebration at Springfield, Neb.

Former Senator W. V. Allen addressed the Douglas county veterans at Waterloo.

LOCAL. Milna Kaiser, 10-year-old daughter of Amber Kaiser, 174 South Fourth, is killed by a Farnam street car.

Egg-O-See company proposes that Omaha take \$500,000 in 6 per cent bonds if it decides to locate its \$500,000 plant here.

Judge C. S. Lobingier, home from the Philippines on a vacation, says Japan wants no war with United States and Philippines is not disturbed over Jingotsun.

In the political arena Pontanelles are still trying to get Equal Rights to deliver the endorsement for Bob Simla.

Search and investigation over the \$250,000 mail pouch robbery are carried on under special directions from the Post-office department at Washington.

Vice President Mohler of the Union Pacific says railroad casualties are not on the increase and offers proof.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Ferguson, Loup county, Anna E. Schaffer, vice L. Stroth, resigned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Yokohama states that the American cruisers, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Colorado, which have been in the Japanese harbor for six days, will leave today for the United States via Honolulu.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Recent dispatches from this city warning the people of the state of the presence in South Dakota of a number of expert cracksmen who conceal their identity by posing as harvest hands and mingle with the genuine harvest hands and upon accurate information, as is proven by the robberies which already have been committed since the present harvesting and threshing season opened.

HIGH OFFICIALS IMPLICATED

Pennsylvania's Capitol Graft Story to Come at Last.

Former Superintendent of Buildings Says Name of Former Senator, Now Dead, Was Involved.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—A special frank Johnstown, Pa., says James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds at Harrisburg, who is implicated by the reports of the capitol investigation commission, has declared that he will make full confession of all he knows in connection with the capitol scandal.

I have committed no wrong. The robbers may be after me, but I will go after the man they are protecting. I will not spare myself.

I am going on the witness stand to tell everything I will not keep back a single secret, and when I get through I wish that a man high in official life at Harrisburg ought to go to the penitentiary.

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MACKOWN WILL MAKE FIGHT

Man Accused of Embezzlement at Webster City, In., to Attack Indictment.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Interest does not flag in the coming trial of George Mackown, an embassier and firebug, now in jail in this city. He is charged with embezzling some \$15,000 from the Northwestern Felt Shoe company and then deliberately firing the \$100,000 felt shoe factory to hide his alleged crime.

The first, and strongest, card, to be played by the defense will be an attack upon the validity of the indictments. It will be four years in November since the indictments were drawn and as the statute of limitations in Iowa is three years, no new charges can be brought against the man.

Falling to get the indictments declared illegal, the defense is depending very materially upon the inability of the state to bring to Iowa the one witness who can complete the chain of evidence necessary to prove the allegation of embezzlement.

This witness resides in New York and is a member of the big felt jobbing firm, Mueller. He denies that the grand jury indicted Mackown and received \$25 for his trip. Mr. Chase is banking largely on the refusal of this witness again to make this trip and spend a week or more in Webster City for the small sum of \$25.

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WASHINGTON DIRECTS HUNT

Postoffice Department Orders Utmost Secrecy Regarding Mail Robbery.

BELL STILL UNDER SUSPICION Officials Now Have Exact Theory as to How Quarter of Million Dollars Could Have Been Stolen.

With suspicions still directed toward the notorious Bell as the guilty man, Superintendent E. L. Vogel of the Sixth division of the railway mail service, after a consultation with Postal Clerk Cole of the train from which the \$250,000 was stolen in three mail pouches, declines to reveal anything of the progress of his investigation or admit that he believes that great an amount is involved in the robbery.

While admitting the disappearance of the three pouches, he and other postal authorities are reticent regarding the exact amount. Their non-committal attitude is assumed upon orders from the Postoffice department at Washington. This policy has strengthened the general belief that the amount was as large as originally stated and that the government has its eye upon the robber or robbers.

There is a disposition in some quarters to ignore the possibility of any such a sum as \$250,000 being transmitted by registered mail, and particularly from Denver to Chicago, while there might be such a possibility is not borne out, however, by the customs of the registered mail service.

Large sums of money, postal men say, are very frequently transmitted by registered mail.

UNCLE SAM NOT LIABLE. The contents of a registered package are never known to the postoffice department and that under the postal laws the department will not assume the responsibility for a loss exceeding \$25, regardless of the actual value of the contents of the package, which is known only to the sender of the package.

Abundant theories are afloat as to how the pouches may have been stolen and the conclusion has now been reached that the theft occurred at the Denver station. One theory among the officials that is gaining ground is that after the pouches had been loaded on the train and properly counted, the postal clerk may have stepped into the transfer room for a moment to attach his signature to the receipt and during this moment the pouches were abstracted from the truck. These registered pouches are labeled for their respective destinations and the expert thief onto his business would have no difficulty in selecting the Omaha and Chicago registered pouches because of whose small bulk could easily be hidden in the darkness and confusion of departing trains.

HONEY BOUND FOR NEW YORK. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Postoffice Inspector Kimball declared today after investigating the recent theft of the two mail pouches on a Burlington train that the stolen pouches contained matter sent to points east of Chicago. He said that if \$250,000 had been stolen it must have been currency sent from the reserve banks to New York. The inspector doubted that such an amount had been taken. He said that there was no means of knowing whether the pouches contained \$250,000 or \$250, but that the amount, whatever it was, must have been bound for New York.

PRINCE WILHELM AT NEWPORT. Swedish Armored Cruiser Arrives at Society's Summer Capital with Royalty Aboard.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—The Swedish armored cruiser Fylgia, with Prince Wilhelm of Sweden on board, arrived here shortly before noon.

Salutes were exchanged between the cruiser and Fort Adams and the Reina Mercedes, flagship of Rear Admiral John D. Merrill, commandant of the Second Naval district, as the cruiser entered the harbor. After the Fylgia had anchored, the customary official visits were exchanged.

This evening Prince Wilhelm dined at the hotel with Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, and later he will attend a dance given by Mrs. Edward J. Berwind. The prince will remain here over Sunday, and will be the guest at many receptions and other social affairs.

ITALIAN USES MEAT CLEAVER. Rushes to Aid Wife Collect Board Bill and Colony Engages in Melee.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Demand for payment of a board bill by Mrs. Frank Muga started a fight among twenty men last night at Benson city, an Illinois settlement. The struggle resulted in a crushed skull for Stephen Nermi, and an arm of Charles Gonick being almost severed by a cleaver.

When Mrs. Muga demanded that Nermi pay a bill of four weeks' standing the two got into a struggle. Her husband went to Mrs. Muga's assistance and a general melee followed. It is claimed Muga seized a meat cleaver and wielded it, crushing Nermi's skull and almost cutting off Gonick's arm. Muga was arrested today.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL HULZ. George T. Carnie and His Sister Held on Charge of Murdering Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—George T. Carnie and his sister, Marion, of Staten Island, are locked up without bail in the Port Richmond jail for having conspired to kill their brother-in-law, Frederick Hulz, for \$150 life insurance.

Hulz, who lived with the Carnies, had informed them that he was about to re-marry and that loans he had made to them must be returned. This fact, it is alleged, added to the desire of the Carnies to do away with Hulz. It is stated that George Carnie has admitted his guilt, but protested that his sister was innocent.

KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS. Elaborate Ceremonies Attend National Convention of Order of Khorassan.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 22.—At this morning's session of the Knights of Khorassan, who are in national convention here, the officers elected yesterday afternoon were installed. The grand drill of the Mokanas band took place this afternoon and tonight will be held a grand illuminated parade. The Mokanas band, in uniform, will also be a feature of this, the most spectacular event of the convention. The last session of the convention will be held tomorrow morning.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION

According to official ruling, no one will be qualified to vote at the primary election Tuesday, September 3, next, in Omaha or South Omaha, unless properly enrolled on the registration books.

The books are now open for special registration and for transfers on application at the office of the city clerk in the city hall. Registered voters who have moved since last November may get transfers by merely asking for them in person.

New voters or voters who failed to register last year for good cause may be specially registered on certification of two resident freeholders.

Special Registration closes next Saturday, August 24.

ROOT WILL PLAY FOR DELAY. Anxious to Test Congress on Tariff Agreement Before Going Further.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The statement is made here that no immediate results will follow the negotiations that Secretary Root has been conducting with Ambassador Jusserand of France in the direction of placing the latter country on the same basis as Germany in the matter of tariff.

Information received here, said to be from a responsible quarter, is to the effect that Secretary Root is anxious to have an opportunity of testing the temper of congress as to the German agreement before going further, and it is understood that France is quite ready to grant a delay in that respect. The proposed trip abroad of the Special Tariff commission, headed by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, James B. Reynolds, is regarded as a part of the program of delay. The other members of the commission consist of President DeVries of the board of United States general appraisers, and Judge Waite, an active member of the board.

The commission will leave about the middle of September and will make a special investigation in England, France and Germany of the conditions governing export market, value and declarations to invoices. It is probable that Assistant Secretary Reynolds and his associates will make a report, which will have an important bearing on the negotiations pending between the United States and France.

SCHIFF SAYS WE MUST PAUSE. Country Has Been Progressing Much More Rapidly Than Its Credit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, who is at Bar Harbor, Me., is quoted in a published interview on the financial and business outlook as saying: To blame the federal administration for the difficulties in which we find ourselves is both thoughtless and unjust. Even if the excesses which the great prosperity of recent years has largely in excess of permitted to continue unchecked a situation better long would have developed probably than the one we are now facing. No other remedy for this state of affairs appears to be possible