

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

TALK TO IRRIGATORS

"HUNDRED MILLION" DEMAND IS VOTED DOWN.

Cannon Declared When Last Bill Was Passed It Was the Biggest and Silkiest Steel He Had Ever Seen in Congress.

The Fourteenth National Irrigation congress, held at Boise, Idaho, closed its sessions after voting to hold its next congress at Sacramento, Cal., and electing as president of the fifteenth congress Gov. George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon.

The attractions of the Jamestown exposition had been cleverly presented, and on the first ballot for the convention city Jamestown was in the lead. Sacramento, Cal., won on the second ballot.

There was some evidence of discord in connection with the election of secretary, D. H. Anderson, a Chicago publisher, was the choice of the nominating committee. His published utterances in criticism of the federal reclamation service were urged against him, but the convention endorsed the nomination.

The shouters for "a hundred million more for irrigation" came before the congress with a minority report from the committee on resolutions demanding that the national congress authorize a bond issue to raise a fund. After a spirited debate the majority report was voted down.

The committee on permanent organization announced the following officers to direct the affairs of the fifteenth annual congress: President, Gov. Chamberlain, of Oregon; first vice president, John Henry Smith, Salt Lake City; second vice president, B. H. Maxson, Reno, Nev.; third vice president, George W. Barstow, Texas; secretary, D. H. Anderson, Chicago.

WILL DIE ON GRAVE.

Italian Lover to Keep Pact with Sweetheart.

A dramatic scene occurred on the French liner in New York, just before the steamer La Province left for Havre. Among the passengers was Luigi Contarini, 24 years of age, who is bound for his old home in Loco, province of Lombardy, Italy, to keep a suicide pact to die on his sweetheart's grave.

Antonio Contarini, a brother of the passenger, created a scene and afterwards told his brother's story. He said Luigi became betrothed to Josephine Ballini, a girl in his native town. Her parents opposed the match, preferring a wealthier suitor, and Luigi, with his sweetheart's promise to keep her faith, came to this country to seek a fortune. He established himself in Beaver Okla., where he secured a farm. Then he wrote for Josephine to come, but she replied she could not; that her parents forbade; that she intended to commit suicide, and that she expected Luigi to join her in death. The news that the girl had carried out her purpose followed, and Luigi sold his property at Beaver and started for Italy to kill himself on the girl's grave. Luigi sailed on the La Province.

UNFAIR RATES ALLEGED.

Wichita Company Asks Commerce Commission for Relief.

Three petitions were filed with the Interstate commerce commission at Washington Thursday by the Johnston-Larimer Dry Goods company, of Wichita, Kan., against the Mallory line steamers sailing out of New York, Atlantic, Topka and Santa Fe railways, Washash and about fifty other lines, alleging unjust and unreasonable discriminatory rates on cotton fabrics and knit goods shipped to Wichita as against rates accorded various shipping centers in the west. They asked the commission to make a ruling compelling the defendants to desist from the alleged unlawful practices and to accord such further relief to which they may be entitled.

Aeronaunt Falls 125 Feet.

Carl Smith, of Brooklyn, Mass., a professional aeronaut, fell a distance of 125 feet from a balloon at the Maine state fair grounds at Lewiston, Me., and received injuries which will probably result in his death.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Cornelius Coombs and John Williams, negroes, were hanged at Pittsburg Thursday for murders of a most atrocious character. The victims were women of their own race.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$2.75 @ 4.35. Top hogs, \$3.85.

Eight Moonshiners Plead Guilty.

Eight Wilkes county, N. C., moonshiners indicted for illicit distilling pleaded guilty in the United States district court Wednesday. The court will announce the sentence later in the term.

War on Cattle Tick.

The work of exterminating the cattle tick in the southern and some of the western states is progressing satisfactorily, according to a statement by Secretary Wilson.

LA FOLLETTE MAN LOSES.

Senator's Protrage Defeated for gubernatorial nomination.

Indications are that Gov. Davidson carried the state of Wisconsin in the primary election Tuesday by about 2 to 1 over Speaker L. L. Lenroot, of Superior, who was backed by Senator La Follette. Although fair weather prevailed throughout the state, it is estimated that only 60 or 70 per cent of the total vote was out. The greater part of the voting strength was out in the cities, but the country vote was light, owing to farmers being busy and many not understanding or caring about the new primary election law, which was given its first test.

One of the surprises of the election was the strength of W. G. Connor, of Marshfield, for lieutenant governor. He ran on the Davidson ticket, and from returns leads Davidson. Connor is a millionaire lumberman, who two years ago was chairman of the Republican state central committee. He was opposed by John Strange, of Neenah, a wealthy paper manufacturer.

Davidson is serving out the unexpired third term of Gov. La Follette, who resigned to become United States senator. La Follette espoused the cause of Speaker Lenroot on the grounds that Lenroot was an able and a stronger man than Davidson, and would conserve and advance the reform legislation of recent sessions better. La Follette made a strong campaign for Lenroot, making many speeches a day.

Both Davidson and Lenroot have been ardent La Follette men in the past. Practically the only issue in the campaign was the personalities of the rival candidates, though the Lenroot supporters advocated much proposed new legislation, such as regulation of public service corporation and improved primary election and railroad laws.

Davidson apparently split even on the half-breed vote and in addition received practically all of the stalwart vote. The stalwart press was practically a unit for him.

Working in Davidson's favor was the prestige of holding office and asking endorsement. The nationality question was also important as Davidson is a Norwegian and Lenroot a Swede. The Norwegian vote of the state is heavy, but there is only a handful of Swedish votes.

STENSLAND TO BE EXTRADITED.

Morocco Will Not Object to Banker's Removal.

The Moorish authorities will interpose no objection to the removal to America of President Stensland, of the Milwaukee Avenue bank, of Chicago, according to a Washington dispatch.

A dispatch to this effect was received at the state department Wednesday from Minister Grummer, at Tangier. The state's attorney in Chicago Wednesday received a message from Assistant Olson at Tangier, asking that he and James Keely, manager editor of the Chicago Tribune, who made the arrest of Banker Stensland, be appointed to bring the fugitive back.

Gov. Deneen has made a written request of President Roosevelt that Olson and Keely be delegated to bring Stensland back. According to the assistant attorney no warship will pass Morocco for fifty days, and if Olson and Keely are delegated by the president they will place Stensland on a vessel coming to the United States.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS GONE.

Philadelphia Failure Grows Worse Each Day.

Charged with having defrauded the depositors of the Real Estate Trust company, of Philadelphia, out of many millions of dollars, Adolph Segal, a promoter of many enterprises; William F. North, treasurer of the trust company, and Marshall S. Collingwood, assistant treasurer, were arrested Wednesday.

Segal was held in \$25,000 bail and the others in \$10,000. They gave bond. The failure, it is estimated, will exceed \$10,000,000 before the receiver finishes his investigation.

Twenty Innings; No Runs.

The Joplin and Webb City teams of the Western association at Joplin, Mo., Wednesday, played a twenty-inning no-run game. Darkness stopped further play. The pitchers were Blaine Durbin, recently purchased from Joplin by the Chicago National league club, and Elmer Meredith, who was a member of the Kansas City team when it won the pennant several years ago.

Dispute Ends in Murder.

As the result of a quarrel in Lockport, N. J., Wednesday caused by a dispute over the Gans-Nelson fight, Joseph Lynch, 28 years old, was killed on the head and killed, it is alleged, by a companion with whom he had been drinking. John Condry, 40 years old, is under arrest, charged with the murder.

Old Newspaper is Sold.

The Plaindealer-Herald, of Charleston, Ill., the oldest established newspaper in Coles county, has been sold to B. B. Coke, of Mattoon, and W. E. Andrews, of Charleston.

Lieut. Col. Pettit Dead.

Lieut. Col. James S. Pettit, Eighth infantry, died at his residence in Washington, D. C. He had been in ill health for a number of years. He was appointed a cadet at West Point from Ohio in 1874.

British Battleship Launched.

The British battleship Lord Nelson, sister ship of the Agamemnon, and second in size and armament to the Dreadnought, was successfully launched at Jarrow-on-Tyne Wednesday.

CUBANS AFTER PEACE.

Strong Effort to Stop War of Facinations.

As days and weeks pass with no appreciable diminution of the revolution in Cuba apprehension increases. The most conservative testimony from the country districts of the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Santa Clara is to the effect that two-thirds of the people in the country and small towns of these three provinces are insurgents in sentiment, if not in fact. It is generally believed that the government ultimately will subdue the insurrection, but in the meanwhile the crops cannot be developed, and it is a grave question whether the rebellious spirit even then can be actually quelled to the extent of restoring the country to a normal self-governing status.

A realization of this is the cause of the renewal of efforts for the restoration of peace. Gen. Mario Menocal, whom the people trust as one being capable of bringing the warring factions together if such a thing is possible, came to Havana Tuesday and held two conferences with President Palma. Gen. Menocal, after the conference, absolutely refused to make any statement. Gen. Menocal, Gen. Cebreco, who has been prominent in recent efforts to institute negotiations with the insurgent leaders, and a few merchants and planters held a conference Tuesday night to discuss the proposal to make an attempt to open negotiations with the insurgents, and the two gentlemen named intend to call upon the leaders of the liberal and moderate parties individually and see what it is possible to do. President Palma has no objection to these efforts, but makes no promises or suggestions on behalf of the government.

FIGHTING IN WARSAW.

Soldiers Kill Four Citizens and Make Monday Arrests.

Soldiers Monday night killed four citizens and made wholesale arrests in Warsaw.

The situation at Shusha, Jevenshir and other districts in the southeastern Caucasus, where the Tartar-Armenian hostilities are in full swing, has grown so serious that the viceroy has superseded Gen. Golechtakoff, governor general of Elizabetopol province, by Gen. Bauer, whose name was coupled with that of Gen. Alkhanoff in connection with the strong methods by which order was restored in the Caucasus after the revolt last winter.

AFTER HARVESTER COMPANY.

Kansas Attorney General to Make Inquiry.

Investigations of the International Harvester company have been instituted by C. C. Coleman, attorney general of Kansas, to determine whether the company is operating in violation of the state anti-trust laws. The attorney general stated Tuesday that in spite of the district courts of Reno and Shawnee counties Tuesday all the implement dealers of Topeka and Hutchinson would be subpoenaed to appear before the district judges and tell what they know about the operations of the company.

Washerwoman Heirress Dying.

In her modest six-room cottage at McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Jane Austin, the "washerwoman heiress," is dying from blood poisoning. Her illness is the result of stepping on a thorn, which penetrated her foot and broke off. Although worth \$500,000 since the death of her father, several years ago, Mrs. Austin still clung to the simple life and lived in her small cottage.

A Standard Oil Case.

The hearing on the motion to quash the information against John D. Rockefeller as the responsible head of the Standard Oil company, was heard in Findley, O., Tuesday. Judge Banker reserved his decision. The trial will follow should the court sustain the information.

Cruiser Boston in Port.

According to a telegram to the navy department from Commander Coffman, of the cruiser Boston, which was reported on the rocks off Peabody islands, Straits of Roanoke, the cruiser is now in the port of Bellingham, Wash. It is believed she is not badly injured.

Wreck on Rock Island.

Four coaches of an eastbound Rock Island passenger train were derailed Tuesday morning by a defective switch at Iowa City, Ia. No one was hurt. The train was delayed many hours.

Gov. Folk on Sick List.

Since his return to Jefferson City, Mo., from the Bryan reception in New York, Gov. Folk has been confined to his bed with fever.

Western League Ball at Sioux City, Ia.

Following is a schedule of Western League games to be played at Sioux City during the Interstate fair: Sioux City vs. Des Moines, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11, 12, 13. Games will be called at 10 o'clock each day at Mizoum park so as to give visitors a chance to see the games and to attend the fair in the afternoon.

Great Floods in India.

A Lahore, India, dispatch says: Floods devastated a large section of the Behar district. Whole villages were obliterated and great areas of crops destroyed. The indigo crop is ruined.

Roosevelt's Return to Capital.

President Roosevelt will leave Sagamore Hill for Washington Oct. 1. Three days later he will make a flying trip to Harrisburg and York, Pa., and deliver speeches.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM.

Founder and Editor of the Omaha Bee Falls Asleep and Does Not Wake—Strenuous Life is Calmly Closed—Shock to Entire Community

Edward Rosewater, founder and editor of the Omaha Bee, died all alone, and suddenly, from heart failure early Thursday evening, Aug. 30, in the district court room on the third floor of the Bee building. Judge Troup discovered the body on entering his court room shortly before 9 o'clock Friday morning and at once gave the alarm.

Mr. Rosewater was found sitting in an easy posture at the end of one of the spectators' benches, near a window. He was apparently asleep, and so natural was his appearance that Judge Troup sought to awaken him at first. He had evidently sat down, overcome by exhaustion and died shortly after sitting down, for there was not the slightest evidence of pain or struggle, or even a movement of the body to indicate that he had even an instant's suffering.

The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon with Masonic rites from the "front" of the Bee building. The body was exposed to public view between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock during which time many thousands of persons of all classes filed past the casket.

Edward Rosewater's will will be filed in a few days. It includes two bequests of a public nature. To the Wise Memorial hospital, in which he was much concerned, he gives a sum to be held in trust which is to be used in providing for the care and treatment of indigent persons, regardless of nationality, creed, color or sex. Another bequest is to the Omaha board of education, to be used in providing for the expenses of a course in a technical school of the laws of engineering, mechanics who has completed the course of the Omaha high school, including manual training.

NO ESCAPE FROM TAXES.

Taxpayer Pursued to Manila by Douglas County's Assessor.

A tribute to the persistence of Assessor H. D. Reed, of Omaha, is contained in a letter received by Mr. Reed from Wilbur Hayes, formerly of Douglas county and now in Manila, P. I. Hayes, a mechanic who has completed the course of the Omaha high school, including manual training.

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PEARSON HELD FOR MURDER.

Shot McCulla While Litter Was in Company of Mrs. Pearson.

Bonnie Pearson, of Hastings, was Tuesday bound over to the district court for trial on the charge of murdering McCulla on July 29. McCulla was shot while in the company of Mrs. Pearson in the latter's home, and at a time when Mr. Pearson was supposed to be on a trip to Wyoming. The accused was found in a hotel in Hastings about seven hours after the shooting. Pearson was released on a bond of \$10,000. Among the sureties are George T. Brown, vice president of the First National bank, and William M. Lowman, president of the Bank of Commerce.

Mashed a Masher.

Mrs. Waller, of Fremont, gave a masher a blow one evening recently which he will remember for some time. Mrs. Waller was walking on a street, when she found herself followed by a stranger, who overtook her and made an insulting remark. The woman picked up a bottle which lay near the walk and smashed it over his head. She was not further molested.

Democratic Nominee Declines.

Thomas Carroll has declined the Democratic nomination for member of the legislature from Dodge county. Thursday filed his declination with the county clerk. He states that he will be unable to make the campaign and to attend the sessions of the legislature should he be elected, on account of his business.

Wound Stop Sunday Shooting.

An organization is being perfected in Center township, near Grand Island, an exclusively country precinct, to stop all shooting on the Sabbath. Many of the people of the township refuse to join in the effort, however, because they want to do a little hunting themselves, occasionally, on Sunday.

Hunter Shot in Leg.

Henry S. Lambert, of Kearney, was accidentally shot and slightly wounded Sunday evening in the first section which has been reported this hunting season. He was only forty yards away from the gun at the time and the charge struck his leg near his feet. It is expected that he will be all right in a few days.

New Catholic Church.

The contract for the building of the Catholic church in Albion has been awarded to Roberts & Parker, local contractors. The contract price is about \$34,000, and the church will be one of the finest in that part of the state.

Mail Carrier Commits Suicide.

Stanley Morrow, of Geneva, committed suicide just before noon Thursday by taking carbolic acid. The body was found in a corn patch a few rods from his home about 1 o'clock.

NEBRASKAN WAS EASY MARK.

Goes to New York to Make a Green Goods Purchase.

The green goods fake still continues to be a fruitful source of revenue to the projectors of the scheme and a Randolph man is the latest victim. He lost \$500. Christian Luberger is his name, and he is a shoemaker. Some one had sent him a bunch of the alluring circulars, showing him how he could obtain several thousand dollars of good stuff by investing \$500 of cold cash.

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Train Is Derailed.

Train No. 32 on the Omaha railroad on its way from Newcastle to Sioux City, Wednesday afternoon had a mishap at Coburn, resulting from a defective switch. One coach and two cars of merchandise were derailed. One freight car was turned completely over. The passengers received a good shaking up, but none was seriously hurt.

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Omaha Ice Men Are Fined.

The Omaha Ice, Coal and Storage company and John Doe, its president, were fined in police court by Justice Cockrell on two counts each on the charge of selling ice under weight. The fine amounted to \$25 on each of the two counts. The complaints were made by W. Reinson and Mrs. C. W. Ackerman, patrons of the company.

Must Face the Music.

C. H. Walker, who is charged with securing money for stock in his fake umbrella factory at Omaha, transferred it to his wife in Sioux City and then when the investor demanded the return of his money, turning him off with a personal note which is not worth the paper it is written on, must stand trial in the Omaha courts.

Boy Falls in Creek and Drowns.

William Haney, a boy 18 years of age and an inmate of the institution for the feeble minded youth, was drowned in Bear creek while fishing near the institute.

Alberts Dies of His Injuries.

Henry Alberts, the aged German retired farmer, of Humboldt, who suffered severe injuries from being trampled upon by his driving horse a week ago, died as the result of septic poisoning which developed as the result of the accident.



The board of councillors of the Nebraska State Medical association held a special meeting at the office of the secretary, Dr. D. Wilkinon. The principal business for which the meeting was called was that of determining upon a successor to President Dr. J. L. Greene, who recently removed from the state. Dr. F. A. Long, of Madison, was selected by the board. The board also recommended unanimously that during the absence of Dr. Wilkinon from the state this winter the incoming president should appoint Dr. H. Winnett Orr to be acting secretary. Those present at the meeting were: Dr. Wilkinon of Lincoln, Dr. J. P. Lord of Omaha, Dr. A. B. Anderson of Pawnee, Dr. L. W. Shaw of Osceola, and Dr. W. R. Young of Ansley.

Chairman W. E. Andrews and Secretary George E. Tobey certified. The election of officers of the Douglas County Veterans' association at Waterloo Thursday resulted as follows: S. E. Wilder, president; D. M. Haverley, secretary; Chris Stiger, treasurer. E. Rosewater spoke at 2 p. m. to a large gathering and pleased the people by a strong presentation of features of the war of the rebellion and the contrast with present day conditions, reference being made to the insidious work of corporations and corporate power to enslave the people, as were the negroes of former days. Judge Gordon made a few remarks, and singing filled in the program.

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1305—Sir William Wallace executed at Smithfield.
1485—Richard III. killed on Bosworth field.
1572—St. Bartholomew's Massacre.
1630—Court of Assistants first held at Charlestown, Mass.
1777—American raid from New Jersey into Staten Island.
1789—Liberty of the French press decreed... Mary Washington, mother of George Washington, died.
1814—City of Washington burned by the British.
1828—Dr. Franz Joseph Gall, founder of phrenology, died.
1830—Insurrection of Belgians commenced at Brussels.
1848—American ship Ocean Monarch burned in Irish Channel; 170 lives lost.
1849—Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, escaped from Austria.
1851—Great riot in New Orleans, growing out of the Cuban expedition.
1854—Japanese announced new policy of commercial intercourse... City of Milwaukee almost destroyed by fire.
1856—The historic Charter Oak, Hartford, Conn., fell during a storm.
1863—Gen. Rosecrans arrived in front of Chattanooga, Tenn.
1864—Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay, surrendered to Farragut.
1870—Proclamation by the President of neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war.
1877—Canal around the Des Moines rapids on Mississippi river opened.
1882—British occupied Port Said and closed Suez canal.
1883—Completion of the Northern Pacific railroad to the Pacific coast.
1884—Fochow, China, bombarded by the French.
1888—Storm and flood created great damage in West Virginia.
1889—Mrs. Maybrick's sentence commuted to penal servitude for life.
1890—Interest on money in New York ran up to 12 per cent a month.
1893—Attempt to assassinate President Crespo of Venezuela.
1894—Japanese minister to Korea assassinated.
1895—Attack made on American mission school at Fochow, China.
1897—President Borda of Uruguay assassinated.
1903—Lord Salisbury, prime minister of England, died.
1904—Mrs. Maybrick, after release from English prison, arrived in United States... Great battle of Liao-yang between Russians and Japanese.

The Bible in Foreign Lands.

The British and Foreign Bible Society now distributes the Scriptures in no fewer than 400 languages.

This is one of the many interesting facts presented recently at the society's meeting in London.

Copies of