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## CURRENT HAPPENINGS

### FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

### HOISTS WHITE FLAG

### HARRIMAN SEEKS PEACE TERMS FOR RAILROADS.

**Magistrate Willing to Devote Himself to Cultivating Better Relations and Expresses Confidence that President Will Be Less Radical Hereafter.**

"I am ready to make the advancement of a scheme of co-operation between the government and the railroads my chief interest," said E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, on returning to New York Thursday from Washington.

Mr. Harriman declined to talk about his report that he had obtained control of the Reading railroad. Speaking of the agitation against corporate wealth, he said:

"We—we, all of us—should have considered the possible effects of this agitation before it was begun or before conditions that made its growth possible were allowed to continue. If we had all met on common ground and co-operated for our mutual benefit, nobody would be worrying over the situation as it is today.

"We all made a mistake in this. I realize the mistake and I believe the administration at Washington is beginning to realize that it has been a little too radical in its attitude toward the railroads. Henceforth I look to see its opposition take on more of the spirit of co-operation. I believe that always can expect to receive more even-handed justice.

"We men at the head of the great corporations on our part are coming to a better understanding of what the government expects of us. We are beginning to get the point of view of the administration. We feel that we are now, all of us—the public, the government and the railroads—on a common ground where we can deal with each other in the right spirit."

### NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

#### Strother Brothers Quickly Cleared by Jury.

The Strother brothers' case was given to the jury at Culpepper, Va., Thursday, and the jury quickly returned a verdict of not guilty.

The "higher law" was the principal plea of the defense, although emotional insanity also entered into the plea.

The jury was out but one hour. The announcement of the verdict was a signal for an outbreak of approval. Judge Harrison, in dismissing the jury, said: "Gentlemen, I thank you for the verdict, which I think will be approved by the public. It has established a precedent in the state of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of his home should be found guilty."

James and Philip Strother were charged with the murder of Wm. F. Bywaters, their brother-in-law, at the Strother home, near Culpepper. They shot Bywaters in defense of the honor of their sister, the young bride of an hour, as he was seeking to escape from the house after the marriage ceremony had been performed.

The most sensational testimony produced was that of Mrs. Bywaters, who old of her betrayal by Bywaters under promise of marriage; that she pleaded with Bywaters to make honorable reparation, and of their trips to Washington for the criminal operation which she dreaded; his indifferent treatment of her, the forced marriage, his attempted flight, and the shooting followed.

All the parties involved in the case were present. James Strother is a member of the Virginia legislature.

### EXPERTS ARE EXPENSIVE.

#### Jerome Asks for an Appropriation of \$15,000.

District Attorney Jerome sent a request to Comptroller Metz for an emergency appropriation of \$15,000 in special revenue bonds to pay the expense of experts engaged by the state of New York to testify as to the sanity of Harry Thaw on the night he shot Stanford White.

In the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William R. Rice the district attorney obtained more than \$50,000 to pay the expense of experts employed by the state.

### Passes 2-Cent Fare Bill.

The 2-cent maximum fare bill passed the Illinois house Thursday by practically a unanimous vote. A few who opposed the bill refused to vote.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Short-horn steers, \$1.90@5.40. Top hogs, 15.80.

### Steamer Crushed by Ice Floes.

The seal fishing steamer Leopold was crushed in the ice floes off Cape Race, N. F., during a terrific gale at midnight Wednesday and totally wrecked. The crew of 193 men reached land safely.

### Four Greeks Killed by Train.

Four Greeks employed on tidewater railroad construction work at Roanoke, Va., were struck by a Norfolk and Western freight train Thursday near Roanoke and killed.

### HARRIMAN UP AGAIN.

#### Sensational Buying of Reading Attributed to Him.

Sensational buying of the shares of the Reading company Wednesday gave Wall street its most exciting experience since the Northern Pacific contest of six years ago. Reading had been strong in the face of a generally weak market all through the morning session of the stock exchange when, shortly after 1 o'clock, there developed an enormous buying movement in the shares, which carried the price up more than eight points in half an hour. Up to the close of the market there was nothing official to show the source of the purchasing orders, but a persistent rumor was in circulation that E. H. Harriman was buying the stock with the object of acquiring control of the property and that Mr. Harriman was taking all that was offered in the open market in addition to the holdings of H. C. Frick, which he was said to have purchased privately.

It was said also that the Reading stock held by the Lake Shore had been turned over to Mr. Harriman, so that he would have absolute control. It was pointed out that Mr. Frick, having become a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, would desire to dispose of his Reading stock, and that as he is friendly with the Harriman interests he would be likely to sell to them if they cared to buy.

### FOR POSTAL REFORM.

#### President Roosevelt Confers with the Committee of Congress.

President Roosevelt Tuesday had a conference with Postmaster General Meyer and members of the postal commission, including Senators Penrose and Carter and Representatives Overstreet and Gardner, of New York. The commission is to make a thorough investigation of the methods of administration employed in the postal service, with the view to suggesting reforms and improvements that may be for the betterment of the service. There was a general exchange of ideas between the president and his cabinet regarding the work.

Postmaster General Meyer believed that the most improved business methods should be adopted in all branches of the postal service, with the view of it becoming entirely self-supporting, and reforms should be put into service where there is any want of a system or laxity of methods.

### BURTON NEAR LIBERTY.

#### Former Kansas Senator to Be Released from Jail March 22.

Former Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, will be released on March 22 from the Ironton, Mo., jail, where he is serving a six months' sentence for practicing before the postoffice department as attorney for the alleged rich quick company of St. Louis, according to a letter received here Tuesday from the ex-senator. His six months' term is extended thirty days for good behavior. Burton says he and his wife, who has been living in Ironton since last fall, will return directly to their home at Abilene.

### TO SUPPLANT NEGROES.

#### Louisiana May Import White Immigrants.

A plan which contemplates supplanting the negro plantation laborers in Louisiana with state imported white immigrants from Europe, was announced Wednesday by the state commissioner of immigration and agriculture, Mr. Schuler. The plan is the outgrowth both of the immigration station authorized for New Orleans by congress this week, and of the fact that labor is scarce.

### LOSERS FEEL IT OVEN SURGEON.

Section men on the Clover Leaf railroad found Joseph Hooper, aged 21, of Akron, O., sitting beside the tracks near Granite City, Mo., trying to bandage up the stumps of both feet. He had been riding the humpers of a freight train, he stated, and had fallen beneath the wheels, both feet having been severed.

### Crew Fights Fire at Sea.

Damaged from fire at sea amounting to fully \$250,000 was reported by the German steamer Vandalia, which arrived at New York Wednesday from China. The fire started in the hold Feb. 25 and was subdued only after the hold was completely flooded with water.

### Kills His Wife and Friend.

Mrs. Fred Schwomeyer and William Gill died Wednesday from bullet wounds inflicted by the woman's husband, who returned home unexpectedly at Ben Davis, Ind., Tuesday and found the two together. The men were close friends for years.

### Party Line Phone Causes Shooting.

William E. Doyle, a Democratic politician of Colorado Springs, Colo., was shot, but not fatally injured, by Richard Irwin, a mining man, as the result of a quarrel in which Doyle and Mrs. Irwin engaged over a party line telephone.

### Texas Hits Theatrical Trust.

Gov. Campbell, of Texas, has signed the anti-theatrical trust law bill. This law is effective immediately, and relieves Texas theatrical managers from suppression by the so-called "theatrical trust."

### Storm on the Salton Sea.

Another storm has broken over the Salton sea. The Southern Pacific tracks are reported under water, and the waves are washing against passing trains.

### NO CLEW FOR MARVIN.

#### Fruitless Search for Lost Baby in Delaware.

After a search of more than thirty-six hours, day and night, by 100 or more farmers and the state officers of Delaware all efforts to locate Horance, the 3-year-old son of Dr. H. N. Marvin, who recently moved to Dover from Sioux City, Ia., have failed, and the heart-broken father can believe nothing else than that his son has been kidnapped. By whom and for what cause he is at a loss to understand, as he has no known enemy in the world. Dr. Marvin moved here only on Saturday last.

The sudden disappearance of the boy has baffled the state detectives, as well as 100 or more men who have been searching the woods, ditches and along the bay shore, as well as the hay stacks, where the boy was last seen shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning.

That the boy must have been kidnapped is evidenced by a clew discovered late Tuesday evening by one of the searching party when they found across a ditch not over 100 yards from the house several cedar branches broken from a tree near by and spread across the ditch which leads through a woods and thence to the bay shore. The supposition is that the captors hustled the child over this ditch and into a boat and rowed out into the bay and made their escape.

The appearance of two well dressed men on the Marvin farm on Friday last, inquiring as to the recent purchaser, has given rise to the supposition that the boy was kidnapped by those men and that they lurked around the farm until opportunity was afforded for the successful capture of the child.

### HELD FOR MAIL ROBBERY.

#### Two Men Are Placed Under Arrest in Chicago.

J. Smith, R. T. Fitzgerald and Eugene Sullivan have been arrested on a charge of robbing a United States mail wagon which was standing in front of the Stock Exchange building in Chicago Saturday night. The men were arrested in a room which they rented Saturday night. Sunday they were in the room all day opening the mail, presumably secured from the wagon. When an evening was opened and no money found in it it was thrown into the stove.

Mrs. Mary Koons, keeper of the boarding house, noticed the odor of burning paper and investigated. She caught the men destroying the letters and they told her if she informed the police they would kill her. She made a confidant of a woman companion, who informed the detective department of the matter and the arrest of the men followed after a hard fight.

### COLLEGE MAN A BURGLAR.

#### A Student at Lake Forest School Under Arrest.

Richard O. Hoppes, aged 20, a student at Lake Forest university, Chicago, a son of Ira C. Hoppes, a lawyer of Kokomo, Ind., is under arrest charged with robbing the residence of Hobart Chatfield Taylor three weeks ago of property valued at \$5,000.

Following his arrest the detectives searched the room of Hoppes at the university, and found a trunk filled with property said to have been taken from the Taylor residence.

Hoppes confessed to the police he had robbed another residence. Hoppes declared he was not able to say why he had robbed the residences, as he had everything he needed.

### THE MILITIA TO JACKSON.

#### Soldiers to Be on Duty During Hargis' Trial.

Forty men of the Second Kentucky infantry under command of Adj. Gen. Henry Lawrence arrived in Lexington, Ky., on a special train Tuesday, and went to Jackson, Breathitt county, to remain here during the trial of Judge James Hargis on the charge of the assassination of Dr. E. D. Cox. The trouble between the rival factions in Jackson county is exceedingly bitter, and the militiamen were sent to the scene in the hope of preventing the threatened clash.

### Strange Fatality Among Birds.

Coal miners found 500 dead birds on less than half an acre of ground in the forest near Jasonville, Ind., with no marks showing the cause of death. Trees surrounding the spot were filled with chattering birds.

### New Maximum Rate Law.

The Missouri house Tuesday passed the senate maximum freight rate bill endorsed by Gov. Folk and Attorney General Hadley. The bill is intended to remedy defects in the law enacted two years ago.

### Likely Victims of Robbers.

Mrs. Minnie Sherman, a wealthy widow residing in the exclusive village of Euclid, O., was found dead in her home Tuesday night under circumstances pointing to murder.

### Raid "Blind Tiger."

Two policemen, including the city chief, were killed, and another officer dangerously wounded in a raid upon a "blind tiger" at Fayetteville, N. C.

### A Protest from Japan.

The Nichi Nichi, of Tokio, in a leader, protests against the "persistent determination of the people of California to prosecute and exclude the Japanese" from that state. In the proposed law limiting aliens to a five years' ownership of land.

### Col. H. J. Lindsay Passes Away.

Col. Homer J. Lindsay, of Pittsburg, Pa., assistant to the president of the Carnegie Steel company, died Tuesday of Bright's disease.

## Nebraska State News

### RAILROADS STILL FIGHT TAXES.

#### Seek Signatures in Clarke's Against Terminal Taxation Bill.

A petition emanating from railroad circles is being passed around in Clarke, requesting Merrick county's representatives in the legislature to oppose the terminal taxation bill. The petition reads: "The undersigned voters and taxpayers of Merrick county, believing that the bill now pending in the legislature to change the present method of assessing railroad property and giving authority to local assessors to assess, said bill being known as the terminal taxation bill, would lessen the amount of taxes to be paid this county by the railroad companies; would respectfully request you to vote against such measure."

The circulators of the petition advance the argument that the law will operate to the detriment of the local school fund. Many are signing the paper in imaginary defense of the schools, who doubtless are in favor of collecting a just tax from railroad depot and terminal properties heretofore escaping taxation. To offset the effect of this petition, it is known that letters are being addressed to Merrick county representatives in the house and senate at Lincoln urging them to stand by their pledge and support the bill.

### MOTHER SAVES BABE FROM FIRE.

#### Home Burns in Night, but Entire Family Escapes with Lives.

The family of Mr. George Palmer, agent for the Northwestern railroad at Burlington, Monday night, Mrs. Palmer suffered severe injuries from a fire in the depot building. Agent Palmer was in Omaha on business and in the night Mrs. Palmer awakened and went to the kitchen. When she opened the door she was confronted by a fire. Her baby was in her arms and she soon roused the children. One by one they were taken from the building. The baby being left until the last. Mrs. Palmer rushed through the burning building, rescued her baby and fled with it to her room. She was frightfully burned about the face and arms. The fire department saved part of the depot, but Mr. Palmer lost nearly all of his household goods and personal belongings.

### SHIELDON FINALLY YIELDS.

#### Signs 2-Cent Fare Bill at the Last Minute.

The 2-cent fare bill is now a law. Shortly before 12 o'clock Wednesday Gov. Geo. L. Sheldon signed the bill and it became operative at once. Fearing that the railroad might fight the bill Gov. Sheldon signed it in order to render the emergency clause safe from technical assault. He announced that he did not consider the 2-cent fare an estoppel from the enactment of equitable freight rates. He will insist on the railroad paying the present rate on a fair basis under the jurisdiction of the railway commission. The Burlington began selling 2-cent fare tickets at midnight. Other roads are expected to follow suit.

### Will Settle Upon Claims.

The Strother brothers, of Allen, have left for Gunnison and southern Idaho with a view to getting claims under the irrigation act. They were accompanied by the family of Albert Forney. Several families have left Allen at the same time for Cherry county. They had prepared when she was discovered by her sister, Mrs. Lefter, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Lefter knocked the glass from the girl's lips, but too late to prevent her drinking enough of its contents to make her very ill.

### Sues Burlington for \$15,000.

Fred E. Kroehler, formerly a resident of Plattsmouth, has brought suit against the Burlington to try and collect the sum of \$15,000 damages for injuries received while in the employ of the company while working a hydraulic machine, which was out of repair.

### Big Prices for Durocs.

At E. F. LaTune's registered Duroc Jersey sow sale at the public sale barns in Lyons, 33 sows were sold at an average of \$50. The highest priced was sold to George Boskrk, of Winner, for \$200. Columbia J. J. Lathrop and E. P. Thompson conducted the sale and a large crowd attended.

### Death of Mrs. Daniel Mason.

Mrs. Daniel Mason, wife of a prominent farmer whose place, joins the town of Laurel, died at an early hour Monday. Mrs. Mason suffered an attack of the grip before Christmas and heart trouble developed, causing her death very suddenly. She leaves her husband and five young boys.

### Burns Wins Match with Parr.

"Farmer" Burns won his wrestling match with James Parr, champion of England, at the Auditorium in Omaha. Parr took the first bout in 21 minutes and Burns the second and third in 13 and 24 minutes respectively. The wrestling was catch-as-catch-can.

### Defaulting Judge Convicted.

A jury in the district court at Wilber found former County Judge Hosmer H. Hodges guilty of the embezzlement of \$3,385 of county funds. Sentence was deferred.

### Liquor Cases to Be Tried.

The March term of district court at York will begin Monday with Judge Arthur J. Evans presiding. E. J. Brown, reporter; J. A. Baker, clerk of the court, and E. C. Sandall, newly installed county attorney of York county.

### Pioneer Passes Away.

Mrs. Mary Cole, aged 74 years, an old resident of Randolph, is dead at the home of her son, C. M. Cole. For a number of years she has been in feeble health and was blind.

### NEBRASKANS MOVE WESTWARD.

#### Several Nance and Valley County Families Go to Coast to Live.

Dr. E. E. Copple and family have disposed of their lovely home in Fullerton and will leave for Seattle, Wash., where they will spend the summer. The doctor may discontinue the practice of his profession because of poor health and engage in farming and stock raising. He will be accompanied west by his brother Charles and family, of Valley county.

David Keller, Jr., who has been a prosperous young farmer of that county for many years, will with his family leave the first of next week for Washington, where they intend making their future home.

Harvey Baldrige, wife and daughter Eitel, will take the train soon for a six months' touring trip through Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington and California. Mr. Baldrige says he may conclude to make his future home somewhere on the Pacific coast.

### ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY.

#### Two Army Officers at Omaha Admit Charge of Drunkenness.

Pleas of guilty by both men brought the court martial trials of Capt. Ralph R. Stogsdall and Second Lieut. A. L. Clark, of the Thirtieth infantry, to an abrupt termination at Fort Crook Monday. The charges were insubordination on Feb. 7 and 13 respectively. Pursuant to custom the result will be reported to the judge advocate of the army at Washington, who will take action.

Being his decision the men are in custody at Fort Crook. The case attracted attention because of the prominence of Stogsdall, who for several years has been commanding the Omaha high school cadets and conspicuously in society. He and his few officers and regiment were to leave for the Philippines in the summer.

### CAUGHT IN REVOLVING SHAFT.

#### Workman at Millford Has Narrow Escape for His Life.

Fred Neff, employed at the elevator of F. S. Johnson & Co.'s mill at Millford, narrowly escaped death in an accident recently. He was up in the driveway oiling some pulleys about twelve feet above the dump. The machinery was running and his clothes became wound into it, throwing him into the air. His foot caught in a formed by two timbers and he lay with his back across the revolving shaft. His cries attracted the attention of some Burlington surveyors, who live across from the mill, and they found him in an unconscious condition. He was badly bruised, but very lucky to escape with his life.

### OMAHA CARMEN TO STRIKE.

#### Company Turns Down Their Demand for "Closed Shop."

The Omaha and council Bluffs Street railway Monday issued its ultimatum to the union men on its line, demanding a written contract to employ only union men. The ultimatum is a decisive refusal, based on the ground that the company for thirty years has had harmonious relations with its men, employing union and non-union men alike. Of the 500 or more carmen the union claims 90 per cent, while the company claims only 175 are union men. The union probably will decide at a meeting Thursday to strike. The company says if it wins the strike it will hereafter employ only non-union men.

### RANDOLPH GIRL WANTS TO DIE.

#### Makes Attempt to End Her Life by Drinking Lye.

Miss Hettie Baysinger, of Randolph, aged 18 years, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by drinking lye. She had succeeded in drinking part of the contents of the solution she had prepared when she was discovered by her sister, Mrs. Lefter, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Lefter knocked the glass from the girl's lips, but too late to prevent her drinking enough of its contents to make her very ill.

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### WORK OF CONGRESS.

#### TWO BILLION MARK ALMOST REACHED BY 59TH BODY.

More Money Appropriated than at Any Previous Sessions—Important Work Accomplished Includes Much that is of Interest.

Washington correspondence: With a record of gigantic undertakings to its credit, congress has closed the work of the session, which ended formally at noon on March 4. Here are some of the mile-posts of this, the short session of the fifty-ninth congress:

- Convened Dec. 3.
- Nine million words uttered on floor, sublimed in 5,000 pages of Congressional Record.
- Billions of dollars appropriated for the coming fiscal year.
- Two big battleships authorized.
- Campaign contributions from corporations prohibited.
- Exclusion of Japanese coolies provided for.
- Government given right of appeal in criminal cases.
- Investigation of child and woman labor ordered.
- Salaries of cabinet members, Vice President, Speaker, Senators and Representatives raised.
- Million dollars loaned to Jamestown exposition.
- Appropriation made for Alaska-Yukon expedition.
- River and harbor bill, carrying \$85,000,000, passed.
- General service pensions provided for.
- Hours of labor bill for railroad employees fixed.
- Reorganization of artillery corps arranged.
- Salaries of postoffice clerks and carriers increased.
- Pay to railroads for carrying mail reduced by \$4,000,000.
- Free seed distribution continued.
- Ambassadors, ministers' and consuls' salaries increased.
- General immigration restricted.
- Senator Smoot allowed to retain his seat.

Santo Domingo treaty ratified. Algeciras treaty ratified. Ship subsidy bill passed by the House, after being shown of all its most important features. The House refused to subsidize steamer lines from the Pacific coast to the Orient and from the gulf ports to the isthmus of Panama. Some of the President's recommendations that were pigeonholed follow: Anti-injunction bill. Incorporation publicity. Additional liability for employers. Inheritance and income tax. Conservation of coal and oil lands. Philippine tariff reduction. Naturalization of Japanese. Citizenship for Porto Ricans. Reorganization of governmental system in Alaska. Statute to enforce treaty rights. Revision of laws for protection of seals. Reform spelling, also advocated by the President, was knocked out.

The session of Congress closed has been one of the most important in the history of the government in the amount of business handled in the three months that the national legislature has been at work. Crowded into this short space of time has been the tremendous task of framing the great supply bills of the government and the other acts carrying expenditures aggregating about \$1,000,000,000, the largest amount ever appropriated by any session of Congress in the history of the government. But in addition to this work of caring for the budgets of the various departments much far reaching legislation has been enacted that will be of vast importance to the business interests of the country.

#### How Money Was Distributed.

The appropriations made at the session just closed are as follows:

Agriculture	8,302,000
Army	78,535,000
Diplomatic and consular	3,085,000
District of Columbia	10,725,000
Fortifications	7,354,750
Indian	14,354,933
Legislative, executive and judicial	32,000,000
Military academy	1,947,000
Navy	99,008,000
Pension	146,000,000
Postoffice	210,000,000
Rivers and harbors	87,013,000
Sundry civil	112,060,000
Welfare	11,000,000
Lighthouse	2,009,000
Miscellaneous	5,900,000
Permanent appropriations	141,000,000

Total ..... \$ 969,383,000  
Appropriations made at first session ..... 880,000,000

Total for Congress...\$1,849,000,000

From a spectacular standpoint the investigation in the Brownsville affair has attracted the most attention, involving as it has the race question. The war scare over the action of San Francisco in barring Japanese pupils from the white schools of the city also caused a lively flurry on Capitol Hill. Its final solution by an amendment to the immigration bill excluding Japanese coolies gave the Pacific coast folk something they have wanted far more than the exclusion of Japanese school children and they concurred that point. The passage of the immigration bill will have a lasting effect on the social and economic conditions of the country. In the class of general legislation likewise was the adoption of the act giving the government the right of appeal in criminal cases. Directly affecting the business interests of the country perhaps the most important measure passed at this session is the currency bill, which will in a greater measure prevent the congestion of money in the vaults of the federal government.