

WORLD'S DAILY NEWS

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FORT JOLTS RESORT

JERSEY GOVERNOR "READS RIOT ACT" TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Grand Jurors Refuse Absolutely to Bring Indictments for Violation of Liquor Laws—Action of Gov. Fort Creates Sensation at Famous Resort.

The action of Gov. Fort in threatening to send troops into Atlantic City N. J., to enforce the state laws unless the people of Atlantic City observe the law caused a sensation among the residents and summer visitors.

Another sensation was sprung at Mays Landing, the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against excise violators.

The governor's proclamation was not wholly unexpected, as there had been rumors for days that he would resort to the calling out of the militia if necessary to enforce the excise laws.

When the grand jury came into court Justice Trenchard addressed it as follows:

"I understand that all cases have been presented to you. I have sent for you in order that the clerk may take the indictments."

When asked by the clerk if the jury has any indictments to present Joseph W. Salus, the foreman of the jury, said that it had not considered all the cases presented.

Justice Trenchard then said that the court would sit until a verdict was reached in the excise cases.

AUGUSTA FLOOD RECEDED.

Georgia Town Suffers Loss of Nearly \$1,000,000.

Flood water at Augusta, Ga., began receding Thursday. They reached the height of forty feet, probably as high as the flood of 1888.

Rain has ceased in the upper valley and there is no danger of further losses. The loss approximates \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and consists of damage to stocks of goods and private property, destruction of the wagon and railroad bridges across the Savannah river and breaks in the canal banks. There are dependent on the canal for power eight large and several small cotton mills.

While the flood was at its height five fires broke out. The McDaniel builders' material establishment in North Augusta burned.

Michigan Bank Fails.

The Athens State and Savings bank at Athens, Mich., closed its doors Thursday afternoon. State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman stated that a deliberate plan to deceive the state banking department had been adopted by the Athens bank since the examination, which took place March 10, 1908.

Attorney Convicted.

C. W. Trickett, special assistant attorney general of Kansas, appointed to enforce the prohibitory liquor law in Wyandotte county, was found guilty in Kansas City, Kan., of using his office to obtain \$250 from Wayne and Frank Hurlbut.

Is Fined Five Millions.

The civil court of first instance at Caracas, Venezuela, has handed down a judgment declaring the French Cable company guilty of complicity in the Miao revolution against President Castro and condemning it to pay \$5,000,000 damages.

"Middies" Finish Cruise.

The five ships of the midshipmen's summer cruising squadron, of which the cruiser Olympia is the flagship, returned to Annapolis, Md., Thursday and the annual summer practice cruise of the middies, which began early in June, came to an end.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$3.75. Top hogs, \$6.50.

"Growlers" Go Home Empty.

Eight hundred barrels of beer, valued at \$8,000, were emptied into a sewer at Oklahoma City Thursday in the presence of State Dispensary Agent Robert E. Lozier and Internal Revenue Collector Charles Howard.

Congo State Annexation.

The Belgian senate has begun its consideration of the treaty providing for the annexation of the Congo independent state to Belgium.

GOV. HUGHES "STUNG."

Horsemen at County Fair Vent Rage at Executive.

For an hour and a half Wednesday afternoon the openly expressed hostility of the owners of trotting horses taking part in the events at the Saratoga county fair at Ballston, N. Y., toward Gov. Charles E. Hughes held up the racing program at the fair grounds there. Gov. Hughes was a visitor at the fair and addressed a big gathering, which gave him a hearty reception and an attentive hearing. The governor's presence on the grounds, however, was resented by horse owners, who have taken exception to the governor's efforts to suppress betting on the race tracks of the state. As a consequence they refused to start their horses while the governor was on the grounds.

The "strike" of the horsemen created an unprecedented scene and caused the management of the fair marked embarrassment. When the condition became known a sensation was created among the thousands of spectators on the grounds and considerable pressure was put on the trotting men to change their attitude and run off the races as scheduled. In this the fair officials took the lead, urging their cases strongly upon the recalcitrant owners and pointing out the awkwardness of the situation caused by the balk in the program. Their efforts were fruitless, however, the owners remaining obdurate and for an hour and a half refusing to budge from their position. They openly declared that Gov. Hughes had antagonized their interests and that they proposed to retaliate by refusing to take their horses out on the track while he was present.

Those in charge of the fair threatened to have the owners disqualified for their refusal to come to time when the races were called, but even this had no effect in altering their attitude, and the races were held up during the entire period of the executive's visit to the fair.

Gov. Hughes was scheduled to leave there on the 4 o'clock train, and shortly before that time he left the fair grounds enclosure. Immediately on his departure the racing proceeded. The lateness of the start caused the continuance of the trotting until dark.

MINE HORROR IN SOUTHWEST.

Twenty-Five Men Entombed in Oklahoma.

One of the worst mine disasters in the history of the southwest occurred at Halleyville, Okla., Wednesday, when between twenty-five and thirty miners were entombed in the Halley-Oklahoma coal mine No. 1, as the result of a fierce fire which, it is believed, shut off all means of escape.

It is impossible for rescuers to enter the mine on account of the fire and it is believed the entombed miners will be burned to death. All the miners are foreigners. A number of miners working near the opening managed to escape.

The fire is said to have started from a barrel of oil catching fire and exploding. The burning oil was thrown in all directions. The fire spread with such rapidity that the miners in the lower tiers were unable to escape.

The mine is one of the biggest mining properties in the state.

Soon after the fate of the entombed men became generally known crowds of wildly excited women and children, relatives of the unfortunate men, appeared at the mouth of the shaft. Their grief was pitiable.

REVOLTING CANNIBALISM.

Starving Russian Devours Bodies of Brother's Wife and Children.

Details are given in Yakutsk, Russia, newspapers of a revolting case of cannibalism among a nomadic tribe of Lamuts, living on the River Kerkodin, in extreme northwestern Siberia. One of the nomads, driven desperate by hunger, devoured the bodies of his brother's wife and four children. A party of hunters who came upon the deserted encampment found the remains of the bodies and reported the case. There was no vestige of food on the premises. The brother's body was not found, and it is not known whether he was eaten or wandered away and perished in the snow.

PERSIAN REBELS BUSY.

Reports at Teheran Indicate Revolt is Spreading.

A dispatch from Teheran says: Alarming reports have been received at the Baghshah palace regarding the outbreak of a popular insurrection in the provinces of Hars, Laristan and Kerman. One of the local governors has been assassinated.

The failure of the shah to subdue the constitutionalists of Tabriz is having a bad effect on the people generally. The advent of anarchy throughout the country is regarded as imminent.

Strike May Be Settled.

A rumor from an authoritative source says the Canadian Pacific officials are getting tired of the shopmen's strike and that negotiations were started Thursday with the view of ending it.

Murder Mystery Unsolved.

The inquest over the remains of Maj. Gen. Luard's wife, who was assassinated near Seven Oaks, Eng., on Monday, has been opened, but the evidence thus far has not helped to unravel the mystery surrounding the murder.

Robbers Secure \$2,200.

The State bank of Genesee, N. D., was robbed Wednesday night of \$2,200 by robbers, who made their escape.

HIGH BROKERS GO TO WALL.

Suspension Announced on the New York Exchange.

A. O. Brown & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in New York, announced their suspension on the stock exchange Tuesday afternoon. The transactions of the firm in the remarkable stock market last Saturday had been under investigation by the authorities of the stock exchange and Tuesday it was announced that the transactions had been made for the firm's account under a rule which provides that where a firm is unable to deliver stock sold to another broker the purchaser may buy in the stock at the expense of the firm failing to make the delivery.

At the height of the boom markets several years ago Brown & Co. did an enormous business, said to have been larger than any other brokerage house at the time. There are five branch offices in New York City and many others throughout the country. The firm was organized in 1862. The members are A. O. Brown, G. Lee Stout, E. F. Buchanan, Samuel C. Brown and W. Rhea Whitman.

A representative of the firm said: "The affairs of the firm are badly tangled and it was felt necessary to suspend in order to straighten them out." D. W. Noel has been named as assignee. No statement of assets or liabilities is yet available, but it is presumed the figures are very large.

The effect of the suspension upon the stock market was not so violent as anticipated by those who know how large the amount of stocks the Brown & Co. owed to other firms. The volume of trading increased rapidly, but prices vacillated and there was no general movement in either direction. At 2 o'clock the market was quiet.

The transaction of A. O. Brown & Co. covered nearly 75 per cent of the trading in the sensational week-end session of the stock exchange, and it was stated officially by a member of the firm that delivery had been made on only 277,000 of the more than 700,000 shares handled. How many of the outstanding shares represent the dealings of customers, and how many were carried on the firm's account it was impossible to learn.

FLAYS CHURCH AS HE DIES.

Minister Kills Himself in a New York Hotel.

Ill, half blind, criticizing the church on the score of untruthfulness and insincerity, and declaring that he could not worship America's trinity, "success, pleasure and gold," Rev. Albert H. Trick killed himself in a room in the Mills hotel, New York, Tuesday. He was once a pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago and later had a charge at Saratoga, N. Y. The former pastor left a letter to Charles N. Down, of New York, which in part follows:

"I have never been able to conquer an inborn contempt for the place money has in this world, though knowing so well how absolutely a fair amount of it at least is necessary to all of us. I could never adapt myself to methods by which it is made. They are so transparently selfish and more or less unscrupulous whether used by the church or the so-called world. I could never worship America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold. "I rejoice in the better day dawning when society with its superstitions and errors, like all the other religions of men, shall have passed away, and religion itself free and simple, religion that has a passion for truth, justice, love and liberty, purity and humanity, shall prevail."

LAND LOTTERY DATE FIXED.

Rosebud Tract to Be Opened on October 5.

The president has issued a proclamation for the opening for settlement of the surplus lands (800,000 acres) of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. The lands will be selected by lottery process and the drawing will take place at Dallas, S. D., on Oct. 19 next. The minimum price was fixed at \$6 an acre and the homestead laws are made applicable to all entries. The registration will begin on Oct. 5 at Dallas, Chamberlain, Gregory or Presho, S. D., or O'Neill or Valentine, Neb.

Chafin to Can Speeches, Too.

It was announced at the national prohibition quarters in Chicago that the speeches of Mr. Chafin, national candidate for president, and of Aaron S. Watkins, the vice presidential nominee, would be recorded in a phonograph for reproduction.

Menaced by Forest Fires.

Forest fires burned Tuesday night in the neighborhood of Kimberly, Man., says a Cranbrook dispatch. The towns of Kimberly and Sutherland are still threatened. Another serious fire is burning a mile from Moyle and a fourth fire near Ryan. A vast amount of valuable timber has been destroyed.

Bridge Washed Away.

A dispatch from Sanden, S. C., tells of the washing away of the Waterco bridge at that place and the probable loss of two lives.

Slayer Starves to Death.

Clayton W. Williams, a negro, who murdered Mrs. L. E. Briggs, of Chicago, recently, beating her over the head with a chair, died of starvation and exhaustion in the county jail at Chicago Tuesday.

Caught Under a Wheel.

Seven workmen were killed and fifteen more or less injured at Chelsea, Mass., by the collapse of a brick wall which was being erected.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR BUSY READERS

BELLEVUE MAN LANDS IN PEN.

Arrested, Pleads Guilty and Sentenced in One Day. George Ringer, of Bellevue, was arrested, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary all in one day at Tekamah. The charge was burglary.

When arrested he had a guttar and gold ring, stolen from Jim Cornish, a farmer, some miles south of Tekamah, also a \$50 microscope and two suit cases full of books, which he had stolen out of the school house at Decatur.

The prisoner gave his name as Geo. Ringer, his home is at Bellevue and he is a man about 33 years old. A party who knew him at Bellevue says he has a house and lot at that place.

AMENDMENT FINDS FAVOR.

North Platte Banker Endorses One to Broaden State Investments.

It is evident the publication of the figures showing the enormous amount of money invested in other states by the state of Nebraska has created considerable favorable interest in the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent school fund. The following letter was received by State Treasurer Brian from F. L. Mooney, cashier of the First National bank, of North Platte:

"In a recent newspaper article I note some figures regarding the investments of the permanent school fund. The following article indicates that you have difficulty in placing these funds under the present law. "Am surprised, as many other readers must be, that the investments in bonds of other states has reached the large total of \$4,210,000. It is not one can criticize the board for making these investments, as they are all first class in every way, everyone must deplore the fact that our present laws make it a necessity. "Am glad you are giving publicity to this important matter and I feel that the press of the state and speakers who may appear on the platform in this campaign should give some attention to this matter in order that the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the investment of these funds in municipal and school bonds may receive a hearty and intelligent support."

GRETNA MERCHANT IMPROVES.

John Byrth, Shot in Brain, Gives Promise of Recovering.

The condition of John Byrth, the prominent hardware merchant of Gretna, who was accidentally shot in the head Friday morning by the discharge of a rifle trap which he had set for burglars, is exceedingly encouraging at this time. Although small hopes were held out for recovery at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha where he was removed, a delicate surgical operation was performed and the bullet removed from his brain, since when he has continued to improve and at present there is strong hope of his recovery.

The condition of Clarence Larson, the young farmer who sustained a broken back on Wednesday last by being caught between a cross beam and a load of hay, remains unchanged at the Omaha general hospital. He still retains consciousness, but small hope is held out for his ultimate recovery.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

New Schedule Adopted Affecting Points in Nebraska.

The Lincoln Commercial club has been notified of the adoption of Missouri river rates as the maximum for all points in Nebraska on shipments originating in the Pacific coast terminals. The adoption of this schedule means the abandonment of the old system of charging the inland towns the rate to the Missouri river plus the local rate back. The new rates will reduce the maximum to intermediate points in Nebraska from 5 to 50 cents per hundred, according to the class of freight.

STOCK TRAIN PILED IN DITCH.

Fifteen Cars Wrecked and Many Cattle and Horses Killed.

A good sized freight wreck occurred on the Burlington near Berwyn, ten miles east of Broken Bow, in which eighteen stock cars of eastbound No. 46, containing about 500 head of cattle and horses were completely derailed. A broken frog was responsible for the catastrophe. The train was going to a big article of wood at the time and had just cleared Berwyn. The engine and several cars passed over the defective frog in safety, but eighteen cars were caught and derailed. As nearly as can be ascertained, service of the train crew was injured. About thirty head of cattle and twenty head of horses were killed. Fifteen cars were completely demolished.

Survey for Electric Line.

Surveyors for the Holdrege-Kearney electric line have reached Kearney and have driven their stakes to the head of Diagonal avenue.

Puts an End to Suffering.

John Boulton, aged 75, ended his long suffering from paralysis by committing suicide at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Petersen, near Hastings.

Boy Shoots Sister in Breast.

Dora Tansilisa, of Omaha, 18 years of age, was accidentally shot in the right breast by the premature discharge of a 22-caliber revolver in the hands of her younger brother, John, who had just finished cleaning the weapon.

NOVEL WILL MAY BE IN VAIN.

Effort of Rich Farmer to Evade Contest is Threatened with Defeat. The efforts of William Topper, the wealthy Ithorn farmer, to so devise his property that his will could not be contested after death may be in vain. Some of the heirs, it is asserted, have employed an attorney to look into the will with a view to contesting its provisions. General John C. Cowin, who has been employed, said he had been examining the will but could not say until later whether any contest would be filed or not. General Cowin is said to represent several of the heirs.

Mr. Hopper left his property to his five children. Mrs. Lomila McLean, a daughter, is said to be one of the dissatisfied heirs. She will not under the provisions of the will receive any of the property in fee. The will provided for a trust of \$5,000 and sixty-five acres of land, the income of which is to go to her during her life and at her death the property is to descend to her children. Bryan B. Hopper, a son, was left nothing by the will, except what he owed the estate for debts paid by his father during the latter's lifetime. The will provided these should be cancelled.

Daniel G. Hopper was given sixty-six acres of land, with a provision he should pay Mrs. McLean in trust \$5,000.

The other six children were given deeds to property owned by the old gentleman, the deeds being signed by him before his death and transmitted to the executors in a sealed package.

Mr. Hopper provided in his will that any of the children refused to accept the terms of the testament and tried to break it they should lose all their interest in the property to the heirs who died not contest and should receive only \$100 in money. The estate is estimated to be worth \$200,000.

FIVE MEN HELD FOR TRIAL.

Charged with Attacking Campers Near Cedar Creek.

Judge Archer's court was crowded Saturday during the trial of Edward Dowling, George Wilson, Joe Keenan, Percy Fernal and John Andrews, charged with having made an assault upon B. E. Hill, of Omaha, with intent to do great bodily injury. The defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge. The men are employed by the National Stone company in its quarry near Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill testified they were married in New York, but had made their home in Omaha for two years, that they had been camping near Cedar Creek on the Platte river since Aug. 10 and the five men came to their camp about 9:30 in the evening in a drunken condition and bringing liquor with them from the saloon in Cedar Creek, threatened to kill Hill unless he turned his wife over to them. Refusal made it necessary for him to defend his camp, but he was beaten into unconsciousness and his collar bone broken.

After listening to the evidence the court bound the prisoners over to the district court and they being unable to give a bond of \$200 each they were taken back to the county jail. Byron Clerk and Will Robertson appeared for the state and Judge Sullivan for the prisoners.

OPTION FIGHT IN GAGE.

County Option and High License Candidates in Close Race.

As the date for holding the republican primaries draws near the fight among the candidates becomes more and more interesting. For state senators the contest between H. E. Sackett, of Beatrice, and Adam McMullen, of Wynome, is one of the most bitter ever held in Gage county, and so interested have their friends become for the success of their respective candidates that many have lost sight of the pros and cons of the candidates and others at the head of the ticket. County option is the main issue in the senatorial fight. Mr. Sackett favors this system of regulating the liquor traffic, while McMullen is an avowed high license candidate.

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Ask Burlington for Trains.

A petition has been sent in to officials of the Burlington road by citizens of towns along the Ashland-Sioux City line asking that a morning passenger service be established. The present service consists of one train each way in the afternoon.

Corn Carnival for Craig.

The village of Craig will hold a corn carnival Sept. 15 and 16. Several hundred dollars have been raised and the committee guarantees this event to be the largest ever pulled off in Burt county.

Camp Meeting at Hastings.

The state camp meeting of the United Evangelical church was opened Saturday at Hastings. Rev. Mr. Niebel, of Harrisburg, Pa., and President Thomas, of Western Union college, LeMars, Ia., are leading in the bible conference.

Much Corn in Custer.

The Sargent Leader makes the estimate that Custer county will have a corn yield of 5,000,000 bushels this fall. The prospects are for the largest corn yield ever harvested in Custer county.

BRYAN FLAYS TRUSTS AS KERN IS NOTIFIED

Head of Ticket Charges Abuses of Corporations to Inaction of Republican Party.

GREAT COLISEUM IS CROWDED.

Huge Concourse of People Sees Parade and Attends Ceremonies in Hoosier Capital.

Indianapolis correspondence:

John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, was notified formally Tuesday of his nomination. The meeting was held in the elaborate and crowded Coliseum at the State fair grounds and was attended by many thousands of people, regardless of party, attracted by the noted speakers on the program. The weather was ideal, clear and cool, with a pleasant breeze that swept over the grounds. While the notification of Mr. Kern was the occasion, William J. Bryan was the central figure in the proceedings. The Nebraskan delivered an important speech on trusts. He charged the Republican party with responsibility for the growth of harmful corporations. He contrasted the platforms of the two parties, contending that while

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DRIVE TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The program for the day included luncheon at the hotel by the speakers and members of the national and notification committees, after which the official party was driven to the State fair grounds in automobiles. Mr. Bryan Mr. Kern and Chairman Bell of the notification committee riding together.

The ride through the city to the fair grounds was through the principal business streets and past the Kern residence. The doors of the Coliseum were thrown open to the public several hours before the exercises began.

Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, had been selected to call the meeting to order. He immediately handed the gavel to National Chairman Mack, who introduced Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the notification committee, who formally notified Mr. Kern that he had been selected by the Democratic party to go on the national ticket with Mr. Bryan. The Vice Presidential nominee in his speech of acceptance assured that the people do not rule because their will has not been given effect by the party in power.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

A strike which will affect from 25,000 to 30,000 workers, including 10,000 women, is being planned by the cloakmakers in New York, owing to the low wages now being paid, which run from \$3 to \$8 a week.

John Summers, alias Frank Engle, and Theresa Ziler, alias Mrs. Engle, were arrested in Pittsburg charged with the murder of Mrs. Ziler's husband in Milwaukee almost two years ago. The couple have been in Europe since the crime was committed.

Total Output of the Ninety-Seven

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Frank Harris Hitchcock, who has been made chairman of the Republican National Committee and who therefore will manage the campaign for the election of Secretary Taft as President, was the Eastern manager of Mr. Taft's campaign for the nomination. He resigned the office of First Assistant Postmaster General last spring to work.

Gov. Claude Augustus Swanson of Virginia, who seconded the nomination of William Jennings Bryan at the Denver convention, was a Congressman from the Fifth Virginia District for fourteen years before his election as Governor in 1906. He is a self-made man, obtaining his general and legal education through his own efforts, and he has followed the plow on a farm. A year ago he was brought to public attention outside his State through his stand for the rights of the State against a federal judge in the enforcement of a 2-cent passenger rate. Gov. Swanson was born in 1862.



Thomas L. Higen, candidate for President on the Independence League ticket, was born in Petersburg, Ind., on Nov. 26, 1858, the son of William Higen. His father, a German, moved to Albany, staying there a short time, and then went to Indiana, where he ran a country store. Thomas was the fifth of eleven children. At the age of 16 he went back to Albany and became a clerk in a clothing store. In Massachusetts Mr. Higen achieved wide prominence because of a bitter fight covering twenty years, with the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, who was elected by the Colorado State Democratic convention a delegate to the national convention at Denver, is known in Colorado and the East as a lecturer on woman suffrage and has always taken an active part in State and city politics. She was the first superintendent of schools in Adams county and has held other political offices. Several years ago she was president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and is an active worker. She founded the Jane Jefferson Democratic Club.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court is 75 years old. Despite his flowing snow-white hair Justice Fuller is far from looking his years. His eyes are as bright and his cheeks as ruddy as those of a schoolboy, and mentally and physically he is active and vigorous as many men half his age. All his life he has been fond of outdoor exercises and to this he attributes his general good health. At 75 Justice Fuller can look back upon a long and active career. When he retires Justice Fuller will have completed a service of at least twenty years as had of the highest tribunal in the land.

"The mere fact that a man is sent by his doctor to some particular baths or springs where he sees other invalids suffering of a cure makes him think that he, too, can get well," said Dr. E. Luffus Leslie, speaking at the Incorporated Institute of Hygiene in London.

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