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ALL TALK FOR CANAL

GREAT INLAND WATERWAY IS
MORE THAN DREAM.

Army of Promoters Gather—Taft as
Leading Speaker at Opening Session
Delegates Pay Tribute to Work of
Officers.

A picture of days when stately ships
shall carry the rich products of the
central states from the great lakes to
the Gulf of Mexico through a deep wa-
terway strung with products of no less
value was conjured up Wednesday be-
fore the delegates and visitors to the
third annual convention of the Lakes
to the Gulf Deep Waterways associa-
tion held at Chicago by able speakers,
headed by William H. Taft.

Wednesday's utterances were au-
thoritative, for they came from Sec-
retary Saunders, of the association;
President Kavanaugh, head of the or-
ganization; Gov. Charles S. Deneen, of
Illinois, who spoke of the first link
of the great waterway, the Chicago
drainage canal, and William H. Taft,
who had general supervision in Wash-
ington in the building of the Panama
canal until he resigned to become the
presidential nominee of the republic-
an party.

The need of such a waterway was
insisted upon by every speaker. The
question of transportation, it was de-
clared, is one of the most serious
questions with which this country has
to deal.

Mr. Taft's insistence that not only
the deep waterway, but the conserva-
tion of the natural resources, were
related subjects which called for im-
mediate action elicited great applause.
His statement that the waterway was
not a project, but a policy, found a
ready response in cheers of his audi-
ence.

SLAIN IN HIS COUNTRY HOME.

Mystery in Killing of Prominent Phil-
adelphian.

As the result of an investigation
Wednesday District Attorney McDade,
of Philadelphia, Pa., has deemed it
necessary to order the arrest of Mrs.
J. Clayton Erb, whose husband was
shot and killed late Tuesday night at
the Erb country home. This was done
because it is said Mrs. Katherine
Reisel, Mrs. Erb's sister, had repudi-
ated the alleged confession the police
say she made, in which she admitted
having killed her brother-in-law. Mrs.
Reisel is also under arrest.

J. Clayton Erb was captain and
regimental quartermaster of the Third
regiment, National Guard of Pennsyl-
vania. He was private secretary to
Israel W. Durham, a political leader,
and was one of the best known men
in political circles in Philadelphia. He
was married two years ago to Mrs.
Erb, who was Mrs. W. G. Rothwell,
a divorced woman. Much domestic
trouble followed.

WRECKED IN A HURRICANE.

Disaster for Ship Manned by Harvard
Crew Off Coast of Florida.

Caught in one of the fierce hurri-
cane that recently have been lashing
the south Atlantic coast, the Old
American cup defender Mayflower
came to grief last Saturday while on
her way with a crew of four Harvard
students and a navigator to search for
the fabled galleon sunk off the coast
of Jamaica with rich treasure in her
hold.

The steamer Advance brought news
of the disaster Wednesday. Capt.
Hummel said he sighted the May-
flower dismasted and flying signals of
distress 300 miles east of the Florida
coast. The Advance stood by for five
hours without being able to launch a
boat. At length an unknown freight
steamer came along and the Advance
left her standing by the disabled boat.
The captain said he saw five men on
the deck of the Mayflower.

Woman Jumps Into Niagara.

A tall woman in black, sallow and
bespectacled, jumped into the Ameri-
can falls at Niagara Falls Wednesday
morning after wandering about aim-
lessly for an hour. She had told a
policeman she was from Saginaw,
Mich., and inquires directed thither
have led to the belief that the woman
was Mrs. L. D. Draper.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the
Sioux City live stock market follow:
Top hogs, \$4.15. Top hogs, \$6.25.

Wipes Out Three Lives.

Alleging their interference had
caused a separation between himself
and his wife, John W. Richardson, of
Norfolk, Va., Wednesday shot and
killed his sister-in-law, Josephine
Cromwell, his father-in-law, Beverly
Cromwell, and then committed suicide.

Mob Lynches Texas Negro.

Ben Price, a negro, was taken from
jail at Glendon, Tex., by a mob and
hanged. He was charged with an at-
tack on a woman.

LITTLE PERIL OF WAR.

Turk May Swallow Bitter Dose Fixed
By Bulgaria.

In the ancient capital of Tirnovo
the independence of Bulgaria was pro-
claimed Monday, with "the Czar of
the Bulgarians" as ruler. "The Czar
of the Bulgarians" is recognized to
mean more than the czar of Bulgaria,
because it is a distinct intimation that
he regards his country as having sov-
ereignty over all the people of that
blood in the east. Within a day or
two Austria-Hungary, which has been
working with Prince Ferdinand in this
pre-concerted plan, will proclaim the
new status of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The question which has been stir-
ring the whole of Europe more deep-
ly than any similar question in the
memory of the present generation is,
Does it mean war? From all the cap-
itals Monday night come reports in-
dicating that it means, first of all,
another European congress of the
signers of the treaty of Berlin and
probably to revise it.

Turkey, caught in a moment of
weakness, is the victim of this situa-
tion, and while some internal an-
tagonisms have been stirred up, prob-
ably no power is willing to make
war. Reports from the emancipated
Turkish press to London indicate
that the "young Turks" will swallow
this bitter pill as best they can, and if
they do, naturally the Bulgarian,
while willing and eager for war, will
have no cause on which to base the
beginning of hostilities.

From the British standpoint the
whole affair has been a surprise, and
more than a surprise, because for the
first time in years the British govern-
ment felt itself with apparently per-
fect understanding with France and
Russia and complete friendship with
Italy to be in a position where it dom-
inated European politics, reserving
out of this consideration the almost
open enmity between itself and Ger-
many.

WILL BE BIG CONGRESS.

1,500 Delegates to Attend Trans-Mis-
sissippi Convention.

The nineteenth annual session of the
Trans-Mississippi convention opened
at San Francisco Monday with 1,500
delegates in attendance. The com-
mercial organizations of every state west
of the Mississippi river have repre-
sentatives at the gathering, and great
variety of subjects of importance to
the west half of the United States will
be discussed. The organization will hold
three sessions daily for five days, those
at night to be devoted to stereopticon
addresses by government experts, il-
lustrating the work of the reclamation
service and the canal commission.

OUR COAL PRODUCTION.

We Produce 60 Per Cent More Than
Any Other Nation.

The United States produced 60 per
cent more coal than Great Britain in
1907, over 100 per cent more than
Germany, and, exclusive of Great
Britain, produced more coal than all
the other countries of the world com-
bined.

The geological survey, in a report
on the world's production of coal,
estimates such production at 1,209,
184,109 short tons, of which the United
States furnished almost 40 per
cent.

Fox Tells of Engagement.

John Fox, Jr., the author, of Bril-
iol, Va., who has returned to his Vir-
ginia home after a stay of several
weeks in the Adirondacks as the guest
of Finley Peter Dunne and Richard
Harding Davis, in an interview ad-
mitted the correctness of the report of
the engagement between himself and
Mrs. Fritz Scheff, the comic opera
actress.

New Discus Record.

A new world's record discus throw
of 140 feet 5 1/2 inches was made by
Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-Ameri-
can Athletic club, at a meeting of the
Falmouth Athletic club at New York.
The former record was 139 feet 11
inches.

Fire in St. Louis.

Fire at St. Louis, Mo., destroyed the
warehouse of the St. Louis Glass and
Paint company, entailing a loss of
\$150,000. Three firemen were over-
come by the poisonous gases from the
burning paints and oils, but were soon
resuscitated.

Debs Invades Bay State.

Large crowds turned out Monday at
Westfield, Springfield, Worcester, Na-
tucket and Boston to greet Eugene V.
Debs, socialist candidate for the presi-
dency.

Woman and Two Children Burn.

Mrs. Robert Cummings and her two
grandchildren, were burned to death
in a fire which destroyed Mrs. Cum-
mings' cottage at Yonkers, N. Y.

Severe Submarine Test.

The submarine Emerald arrived at
Cherbourg, France, after a run of 81
hours in which she covered a distance
of 693 miles under water.

Russia Will Take Action.

It was announced with authority
Monday that Russia will oppose a con-
gress of the powers for a general re-
vision of the Berlin treaty. This is the
outcome of the proclamation of Bul-
garian independence.

New Cholera Cases at Manila.

Ten new cholera cases were re-
ported at Manila for the last twenty-
four hours. The list includes the
names of two Americans.

WRIGHT FULFILLS CONTRACT.

Wins \$100,000 by Aeroplane Flight at
Lemona.

Wilbur Wright, who on Saturday
established a world's record for an
aeroplane flight carrying a passenger,
made a new record Tuesday afternoon
when, under similar conditions, he re-
mained in the air for one hour, four
minutes and twenty-six seconds. His
best previous record was fifty-five
minutes and thirty-seven seconds with
a passenger. Mr. Wright thus fulfills
the conditions of the contract signed
by him and Lazarre Weiller, represent-
ing a syndicate. Mr. Wright was re-
quired to make two flights within a
week with a passenger or equivalent in
weight of fifty kilograms each. The
contract calls for the payment to Mr.
Wright of \$100,000 by the syndicate, in
return for which the syndicate secures
the patent rights of the machine in
France and the colonies. M. Weiller
has already given an order to a French
manufacturer for fifty aeroplanes on
the Wright model.

Aerial navigation as an auxiliary to
the United States naval service is con-
templated in specifications for four
flying machines for which proposals
for construction will be asked. The
specifications require that each ma-
chine shall carry two persons of a
combined weight of 250 pounds, a suf-
ficient supply of fuel to last for a
flight of at least 200 miles for a period
of four hours at an average speed of
not less than forty miles an hour, and
to remain continuously in the air dur-
ing the trial. They are to be so con-
structed as to be able to alight without
damage on land or water, to float on
the latter when at rest without setting
any of the air supporting or control-
ling apparatus, and to be able to rise
therefrom without appreciable delay
under their own power without the aid
of special starting apparatus.

GREEK BOYS AS SLAVES.

Federal Authorities Begin War On Pa-
drones in St. Louis.

That more than 200 Greek boys who
work in St. Louis, Mo., boot black
standards are held in practical slavery by
padrones who pay them \$1 per day for
15 hours' work and search their pockets
for tips every night is the informa-
tion for this week's report issued by
United States Commissioner Morsey
for Peter Chiffers. They are charged
with conspiracy to violate the immi-
gration laws by bringing Greek boys
into the country under false pretenses.
The specific charge against them is
that in May of the current year they
brought to the United States George
Papavasiliopoulos and represented to
the immigration agents that his name
was George Mavrakos, son of John
Mavrakos. Mavrakos is alleged to have
represented that he was bringing his
son from Greece to educate him in this
country.

The boy will be a witness against the
St. Louis padrones who, he says, have
held him in slavery.

WELLMAN'S TRIP TO POLE.

Now Expects to Make New Start Next
Spring.

If anybody supposes that the Well-
man polar expedition has been aban-
doned he can easily obtain abundant
proof to the contrary by talking with
Mr. Vaniman, an engineer, who is at
work every day with a staff of machin-
ists in his establishment at Genneville
in France, on the complicated
steel frame work and motor of the
Wellman airship. It is being improved
and perfected.

Mr. Vaniman says he and Mr. Wal-
ter Wellman expect to start for Spit-
zenbergen in May, 1909.
A. Holland Forbes and Augustus
Post, two of the Americans who are
to compete for the coupe international-
ale des aeronautes at Berlin visited Mr.
Vaniman's shed, and carried away a
few relics of the previous polar ex-
pedition, which they will send to the
aeronautic museum of the Aero club
of America.

First Train from Butte.

The first regular passenger train
from Butte to Chicago over the Pacific
coast extension of the Chicago, Mil-
waukee and St. Paul railway left
Butte, Mont., Tuesday several min-
utes late because of a tardy milkman
who failed to supply the combination
safe and observation car on time. The
train carried a goodly number of pas-
sengers.

Fall 400 Feet Down a Mine.

After plunging 400 feet down a mine
shaft of the Mount Olive and Staunton
Coal company at Mount Olive, Ill.,
Tuesday, two men lay on the platform
of the hoisting elevator fifty feet from
the bottom for three hours while fire-
men crawled down an air shaft to re-
scue them. They were dead when taken
out.

Boy Climbs Pole to Death.

Asa Parson, 16 years old, was elec-
truted at Chicago Monday night by
the 6,000 volt current of an arc lamp
wire at Wentworth avenue and One
Hundred and Third street. His body
dangled for an hour, while the hook
and ladder company at Washington
Heights tried to get it down.

Texas Negro Lynched.

A mob Tuesday took Ben Price, a
negro, from jail at Grandfork, Tex.,
and hanged him to a tree in the city
park. The man was charged with
having criminally assaulted his daugh-
ter.

Yale Wins Golf Game.

Yale retained the title of golf team
champion of the Intercollegiate Golf
association by defeating Harvard 14
to 9, Tuesday on the links of the Brae
Burn Country club.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INDIANS IN BLOODY MELEE.

Woman Seriously Injured in Battle
Near Walthill.

On last Saturday evening Harry
Solomon and his wife returned to
Walthill from Pender in a rather joy-
ful mood as a result of indulging in
some of the soft drinks they sell in
that village. They came on the
evening train and shortly afterwards
left town for their home east of Walthill.
Passing the house of Richard
White, another Indian, they stopped
and remained for a part of the night.
Trouble arose, the particulars of
which are not fully known, and the
result was that one of the wives of
Richard White (he has two) received
a broken nose and was otherwise more
or less bruised and cut. After being
thus badly injured she placed a small
baby on her back, carried another
child in her arms and led another,
traveling a distance of about three
miles to a house of a friend, Dr.
Ream, of Walthill, who telephoned
for and when he arrived found the
woman nearly dead from loss of
blood, her clothes being one mass of
blood from her throat to her moccasins.

Solomon was arrested and brought
into court Monday morning. Upon
hearing the complaint he remarked:
"We didn't mean to hit that woman;
we thought it was our wife." The
judge stated that his explanation
wouldn't help matters any.

"Well," Solomon answered, "how
much does it cost?"
He wasn't able to learn the cost of
the affair, however, as the judge
thought it best to continue the case
until Wednesday in order that they
might have time to determine how
seriously Mrs. White was injured.
Solomon was released on bond.

KILLED BY AN ASSASSIN.

Wealthy Nebraska Farmer Murdered
at Greenwood.

James Dyre, an aged and wealthy
farmer, was murdered in the street
at Greenwood Tuesday. A man named
Robark, a laborer, stabbed him three
times. Then the murderer ran along
the street waving the bloody knife.
He was captured and jailed. A large
crowd gathered and threatened to
lynch him.

Dyre leaves a widow and nine
children. He was extremely wealthy.
Robark ran up to Dyre, threw an arm
about his neck and stabbed him in
the bowels.

Robark refused to talk. He seems
to be demented. He has been em-
ployed as a day laborer in Greenwood.

Lincoln Man Drowned.
Frank Rush, who left Lincoln last
June to work as a civil engineer for
the government in the Philippine is-
lands, was reported as killed in a
typhoon last Friday. Rush was in a
row boat off the north coast of the Is-
land of Luzon with one Webster when
the typhoon struck the boat. Neither
of the men were seen after the occur-
rence and Tuesday a cablegram was
received by Mrs. C. W. Rush, who
lives at 3055 S street, that her son was
thought to be lost. A search was made
by the government officials all along
the coast, but neither of the men or
any of their effects except the row boat
could be found.

Improvements at Gibbon.

The old college building has been
torn down and the ground cleared for
the new high school building at Gib-
bon, bids on which will be closed and
the contract awarded soon. The old
Presbyterian church is also being torn
down to give place to a new modern
cement block church. Both buildings
were finished in 1873 of brick made
there. The old college building was the
original Gibbon county court house,
as Gibbon was the first county seat be-
fore Kearney was laid out.

Program for Teachers.

The executive committee of the
State Teachers' association has com-
pleted the arrangement for the forty-
third annual session Nov. 4, 5 and 6.
Enthusiastic reports were received
from the various chairmen of com-
mittees, particularly in regard to the
attendance. More than 4,000 teachers
are expected to be present at Lincoln
and most of the school boards of the
state have declared the association
dates to be holidays with full pay for
the teachers.

Dwelling House Burned.

A dwelling house belonging to N. C.
Meyers in West Beatrice, and occupied
by a family named Brown, was de-
stroyed by fire with most of its con-
tents. Loss, 1,900, partially covered
by insurance. The fire was caused by
a defective gas.

Bartender Kills Self.

Samuel Landis, a bartender, who has
been out of work ever since Lincoln
cut out evening saloons, committed
suicide Tuesday because he said he
could not get a job. He had taken the
cure at the state hospital, but was
left mentally deranged.

School Superintendent Appointed.

Miss Mayne McAndrew was ap-
pointed superintendent of schools of
Brown county to fill a vacancy caused
by the resignation of Miss Florence
N. Johnston.

Elopers Return Home.

William Struther, aged 17 and Miss
Thelma Thompson, aged 15, the
young couple who eloped from Elm
Creek about a month ago, have return-
ed to their respective homes. They
went to Wagner, Okla., where they
spent most of the time. They were
not married.

Victim of Gas Cook.

Saturday Miss Inez Cook, of Beaver
Crossing, was badly burned about the
arms by gas from a gas stove when she
was washing a shirt.

HORSE THIEF PLEADS GUILTY.

Admits Guilt and Gets Seven Years in
the Penitentiary.

Frank Lutz, the man who is sup-
posed to have been implicated in the
stealing of not less than thirty horses
near Fremont within the last year,
pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing
a team of horses from the Farmers'
Grain and Stock company and was
sentenced to the penitentiary for seven
years.

There was standing room only
and little of that when he was brought into
the equity court room and the com-
plaint read to him. He at first plead-
ed not guilty, but when he got back
to the jail changed his mind and asked
to be taken to the court room again.
In reply to questions from Judge Hol-
tenbeck, he admitted having served
a term in the South Dakota peniten-
tiary for a similar offense. The of-
ficers think he was one of a gang and
while they have no clues as to the
others are in hopes of catching them.

DOG SAVES UNCLE SAM'S MAIL.

Old Rover Chases Man Who Holds Up
a Carrier.

While Roy Thompson was on his
way from the Plattsmouth postoffice to
the Missouri Pacific depot with the
mail Saturday evening about 8 o'clock
a heavy set man stepped from under a
tree and, taking hold of the bridle of
the horse, stopped him and asked the
driver where he was going and what
he had in the spring wagon, it being
too dark for him to see. Not receiving
an answer he released his hold and
started back to investigate the contents
of the vehicle. Roy screamed at the
top of his voice for help, as he was in
front of the Kroehler residence. Mr.
Kroehler did not go to his assistance,
but his large dog did, and the high-
wayman departed up the alley in the
opposite direction as rapidly as his
legs would carry him.

PRAIRIE FIRES DO DAMAGE.

Dundy and Lincoln Counties Visited
by Destructive Blazes.

A terrific prairie started about a half
mile west of Rockham from sparks
from an engine of the Burlington rail-
road which, owing to a very high wind
blowing at the time, rapidly spread
and burned over an area about six
miles wide and forty miles to the
west. In many places the fire dam-
aged corn fields and burned many
barns and outbuildings which were not
protected by fire guards. The grass
was exceedingly dry and the fire
spread on its northward course at the
rate of ten miles an hour. The full
extent of the damage cannot at this
time be estimated, but it is known that
the pasture and hay loss will be enor-
mous to the farmers and stock grow-
ers.

RIGHT TIP TO WRONG MAN.

Burglars Got Telephone Message In-
tended for Banker.

While trying to telephone to a bank
president that crookmen were drilling
the safe in his bank, the telephone op-
erator at Goehner made a mistake and
rang the telephone in the bank itself
instead.

The burglars answered and were
given the information that their move-
ments had been discovered and that a
posse had been formed and was watch-
ing the front door of the bank, while
another posse was forming to guard the
rear.

HICCUGHS ASLEEP OR AWAKE.

Doctors Give no Hope for Man Who
Was Burned.

George Trullinger, one of the men
burned in the gasoline explosion in a
clothes cleaning establishment at Ne-
braska City a week ago, but who was
on the road to recovery was taken with
hiccoughs on Monday and despite the
efforts of the physicians he has contin-
ued to hiccough since. He contin-
ues while asleep or awake. He has
been placed under the effects of
opiates and still he continues. His
physicians give no hope of recovery.
The other man, Grover Lane, will re-
cover.

Fight Over Court Decision.

Following the decision of the court
at Beatrice in the habeas corpus case
of Mrs. Mary Cunningham against Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Prime, Mrs. Cunn-
ingham and husband attacked the Primes
as they were leaving the court house
and were in the act of putting them
"out of business" when Constable
Leary stopped further proceedings.

Young Woman Seriously Burned.

Miss Mary Stelick, a domestic in the
employ of L. M. Sterns, had a narrow
escape from death while engaged in
her household duties. She had been
cleaning spots on a rug with benzine
and carried the piece to close to a
lighted gasoline stove, when it burst
into flames, which immediately com-
municated with the clothing of the
young woman.

Conference of Mennonites.

One thousand delegates are at Mil-
ford attending the district church con-
ference and Sunday school convention
of the Amish Mennonite church.

Injured in Runaway.

In a runaway accident at Nebraska
City John Meegan had his ankle broken
and Thomas Turner was seriously
injured internally.

New Carnegie Library.

The contract for the new Carnegie
building at Fairbury was awarded to
H. R. Stevens, R. W. McHale doing the
masonry and brick work. The build-
ing will cost \$12,500.

RIVAL RULERS IN THE BALKAN CLASH.

BULGARIAN AND TURK WARRIORS.



ABDUL-HAMID



PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA



TURKISH TROOPS ON THE MARCH

EUROPE'S WAR CLOUD.

Muss in the Balkans Has Served to
Greatly Excite the Powers.

It is a long time since Europe has
had anything as exciting as the Bul-
garian issue. Turkey had just begun
business under its constitution, and
Hon. Abdul Hamid had begun to get used
to the sight of his subjects and quit
wearing sheet iron linings in his bloom-
ers. There was some prospect that the
army and navy might get a few years'
overdue back pay, and the ladies of
the zenana were figuring on a few new
Paris gowns and high-heeled slippers.
Everything was sailing along smoothly
when Prince Ferdinand suddenly got
the bit in his teeth and ran away with
the whole outfit. His independence
party movement has set all Europe wor-
rying.