

BUTLER SOUNDS KEYNOTE

President of Columbia University Talks to Pedagogues.

TEACHERS GET DOWN TO WORK

Members of National Educational Association Hold Three Important Meetings at Minneapolis—President Beardshear III—Treasurer's Report.

Minneapolis, July 9.—Fifteen thousand or more delegates to the National Educational Association's convention are now in Minneapolis, and it is predicted that by tonight the number will reach 20,000. The meetings yesterday were confined to the national council, the Indian department and the general session. Today the real work in detail will commence. The rank and file of the visitors were later in arriving than was expected, due in a large measure to the fact that many stopped on the way to visit points of interest along the route.

Addresses of Welcome.
The first general session of the association was held at the exposition building, the feature being the addresses of welcome and the responses. But by far the greatest address of the day was that delivered by Dr. Cyrus Northrup, president of the state university, whose witty and eloquent speech captivated his audience. President Beardshear has been taken to the hospital, suffering from an attack of nervous prostration, and was unable to deliver the presidential address last evening.

Treasurer's Report.
The report of Charles H. Keyes showed receipts of \$32,266 and disbursements of \$29,979, which, with last year's balance, leaves \$8,174 on hand.

The disbursements include \$10,000 transferred to the permanent fund for investment. The trustees reported \$98,000 in this fund, of which \$84,000 is invested in mortgages and municipal and school bonds. The American Society of Religious Education presented a petition, asking to be taken into affiliation, but it was laid on the table.

Butler Talks of Pressing Problems.
Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, spoke of "Some Pressing Problems," and for nearly an hour addressed the 7,000 educators. His speech sounded the keynote of the purposes and aims of the convention and of the profession of teaching in general, and was really the address that marked the regular opening of the convention proper. Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of Tulane university, New Orleans, also spoke at length.

Today will be one of hard work for everybody. Besides the session at the exposition building this evening, there will be fourteen other meetings of the various departments.

The national council finished its work yesterday and the Indian department will hold its last session today.

Race for Presidency.
Gossip is already rife as to the next president of the association. But two names are yet mentioned, that of President Charles Elliot of Harvard and Superintendent James A. Fosbury of Los Angeles. The cities in the race for the next convention so far are Boston, Portland, Me.; the north Pacific coast cities, which are working together, and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

IN FAVOR OF HOMESTEADERS.

Judge Shiras Renders Decision in O'Brien County Land Cases.

Sioux City, July 9.—The famous O'Brien county land cases have been decided by Judge O. P. Shiras of the federal court in favor of the homesteaders. The cases have been in the courts for years. The Sioux City and St. Paul railroad claimed title to vast tracts of land which the government had dedicated to homestead purposes. The suits were between the homesteaders and persons who had purchased land from the railroad company. The department of the interior some time ago ruled in favor of the purchasers. Judge Shiras reverses the department. Twenty-five thousand acres are involved in his decision and forty lawsuits are affected.

Burgess for Supreme Judge.

Springfield, Mo., July 9.—The Democratic judicial convention, to nominate three judges of the state supreme court for ten-year terms, met here yesterday. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Kansas City platform. At midnight balloting on the names of the twelve candidates was in progress and as each delegate votes on three names, the voting is quite tedious. Gavon D. Burgess was nominated for supreme judge.

Judge Dismisses the Jury.

Detroit, July 9.—Judge Alfred J. Murphy of the recorder's court created a sensation in the trial of Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank, which began yesterday, by dismissing the entire panel of jurors drawn for the July term of court. It has been rumored that several of the men on the jury were very friendly with some of Frank C. Andrews' close political associates.

Eleven Die of the Heat.

Pittsburg, July 9.—There are no indications of an early abatement of the hot wave. Eleven deaths and six serious cases of prostration have been reported within the last twenty-four hours.

TEAMSTERS WILL NOT HELP

Refuse to Aid Chicago Freight Handlers in Their Strike.

REASONS GIVEN IN STATEMENT

Committee of Strikers to Confer With Railroad Managers Today and President Curran Predicts Amicable Adjustment of Trouble.

Chicago, July 9.—Through the efforts of Chairman Job of the state arbitration committee, a series of meetings have been arranged for today between the general managers of each of the roads and a committee of five men from the striking freight handlers of the same line.

Chairman Job went to each railroad separately and asked the general manager if he would receive a committee of the strikers. In every instance he was informed that the committee would be received, if it was understood that it came from the employees of the road and not from the freight handlers' union. Then Mr. Job reported to the men his success with the railroads and secured their consent to the meetings. It was arranged that each committee should consist of five strikers. These committees will not of themselves be empowered to settle the strike, and if any agreement is made at the meetings it will be reported back to the union this afternoon for approval and no action will be taken until it has the sanction of the officers of the union.

Chairman Job said that he had inserted the entering wedge for the settlement of the strike.

President Curran of the Freight Handlers' union said: "I feel assured that the difficulty will be amicably adjusted before night."

Teamsters Not to Aid.
Yesterday afternoon the teamsters decided not to aid in the strike. They issued the following: "The Teamsters' National union stated over the signature of the secretary, E. L. Hurley, that under their agreements now existing with the team owners of Chicago they cannot take part in the present strike of the freight handlers and that they are powerless to assist in any manner in the strike. The Teamsters' National union will carry out to the fullest extent the orders they receive from their employers as to the handling of freight and the delivering of the same. They cannot afford to violate the existing agreements and conditions. The freight handlers cannot consistently call upon them for assistance in this matter, as without consultation or with advice from the Teamsters' National union they called this strike."

NATIONAL FUND TO AID MINERS.

Organized Labor and General Public Will Be Asked to Assist Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 9.—A national defense fund, to which all organized labor and the public in general will be asked to contribute, is the latest proposition placed on foot to help the striking anthracite coal strikers, if they need assistance in their struggle for higher wages and a shorter work day. Harry White of New York, secretary of the National Garment Workers, and member of the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation, had a long conference with President Mitchell, during which the plan was approved by the miners' chief, and Mr. White will at once begin preparations to carry out the plan. Mr. Mitchell wants it understood, however, that the miners' union will accept no aid until their own resources are exhausted.

The National Civic Federation, which tried so hard to prevent the strike, has not exhausted all its means in an effort to bring about peace in the anthracite coal fields. The investigation, which was started soon after the miners laid down their picks, is still in progress and it is understood the federal government, through the department of labor, is assisting in this work.

Trouble Feared at Denver.

Denver, July 9.—The situation at the local Union Pacific shops is more critical than at any time since the strike was begun. A force of Pinkerton men has been put in charge of the shops, and the city has supplied four policemen for protection. Since one of the workmen was assaulted on Sunday night the crowd that gathers at night has been continually on the increase. The strikers now assert that they have all the experienced machinists out but three, and that all of the boiler-makers, blacksmiths and copper-smiths have stopped work. The strikers continue to patrol the grounds outside of the Pinkerton lines.

No Change in Machinists' Strike.

Omaha, July 9.—President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists and President Burt of the Union Pacific held a conference yesterday over the shopmen's strike. A very pleasant feeling prevailed at the meeting, but no change in the strike situation resulted. Each side was convinced of the justice of its position and nothing was done to alter these convictions.

Linden Tree Is Dead.

Beatrice, Neb., July 9.—Linden Tree, the celebrated Arabian stallion given by the sultan of Turkey to General Grant, and by him given to General L. W. Colby, died last night of old age. He was thirty years of age.

MISS MORRISON SENTENCED.

Is Given Twenty-five Years in the Penitentiary.

Eldorado, Kan., July 9.—Jessie Morrison, convicted June 28 of murder in the second degree for killing Miss Olin Castle, at the latter's home here in June, 1900, by cutting her throat with a razor, was yesterday sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

A motion for a new trial, a motion in arrest of judgment and a plea that sentence be postponed were overruled. Sentence was then pronounced upon Miss Morrison, who sat down without saying a word or shedding a tear. She was cool and self-possessed. After the judge had given the attorneys fifty days in which to file a bill of exceptions, Miss Morrison arose and followed the sheriff to her cell, accompanied by her father and brother. Miss Morrison said: "The judge has been against me from the first and was bound to convict me. I expected no mercy from him and did not get any mercy. I don't consider I had a fair trial and believe the supreme court will again reverse the case."

Miss Morrison's three trials have cost the county \$12,000.

GAS EXPLODES IN A HOTEL.

Rushes Into Hall From Room of Man Who Kills Himself and Is Ignited.

Chicago, July 9.—A peculiar accident occurred yesterday in which one man nearly lost his life in a vain endeavor to save a friend from death. John Gunderson, who lived at a boarding house on Washington boulevard, committed suicide by turning on the gas in his bedroom. Hiram Stover, who occupied the adjacent room to Gunderson, was awakened by the odor of gas, and rushing into the hall, decided the gas came from his friend's room. He knocked, but received no response and broke in the door. The gas which rushed out of the bedroom was ignited by the hall light and a terrific explosion followed, in which Stover was severely injured. Gunderson was dead when found.

FOUR PERSONS MURDERED.

Oklahoma Robbers Strip and Mutilate Overland Travelers.

Guthrie, Okla., July 9.—On account of Prudence being without telegraph or railroad connections, it is difficult to secure information regarding the finding of the mutilated bodies of four persons near that town yesterday. Advice received here state that it is impossible to identify the bodies by anything yet found in the vicinity. They were found near the Cimarron river, and supposedly were a party of movers, who had camped for the night when attacked and killed by unknown persons. Sheriffs from Garfield, Woods, Blaine and Kingfisher counties are reported on the trail of evidence that will solve the mystery. Prudence occupies a point where the four counties named come together.

Ames Is Acquitted.

Minneapolis, July 9.—The jury in the case of Superintendent of Police Fred W. Ames, charged with accepting a bribe, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday, after being out eighteen hours. The grand jury last evening returned seven bills bearing on the bribery and corruption pool. It is understood that the indictments were voted on the testimony of more than forty witnesses, who recited methods of levying tribute on downtown resorts.

Grain Rates to Be Restored.

Chicago, July 9.—As a result of the conference of the traffic men of the western roads, held in Chicago yesterday, the grain rates from Kansas City to Chicago, which have been in a demoralized condition for some time, will probably be restored. All the western roads are apparently now in a frame of mind favorable to restoring the old rate before the heavy shipments of the new crop. The old rate, it is expected, will be restored by Aug. 1.

Jury Fails to Reach Verdict.

Winfield, Kan., July 8.—The jury in the case of O. W. Coffelt, on trial for the murder in October, 1901, of George C. Montgomery, the Santa Fe detective, was discharged yesterday, having failed to reach a verdict. They had been out since last Friday. The case was set for trial next March. George W. Miller, principal owner of the famous ranch "No. 101," on which Coffelt was employed, will next be tried on the same charge.

Republican River Four Miles Wide.

Concordia, Kan., July 9.—The Republican river is one foot higher than high water mark and is four miles wide in some places. Many farmers have been compelled to leave their farms for safety, while many head of live stock have been drowned. Corn and wheat is greatly damaged. A half mile of the Prosser railroad track has been washed out near here.

Rostand Withdraws Petition.

Chicago, July 9.—The petition filed in M. Rostand's name last week by Attorney William Burry, by which leave was asked to reopen the Grossmansfield case, involving the authorship of "Cyrano de Bergerac," was withdrawn yesterday, and thus the case which has attracted so much attention in the local federal court for several years was finally closed.

Killed by Lightning Bolt.

Mitchell, S. D., July 9.—During a severe thunder and lightning storm yesterday John Goldman was struck and instantly killed by lightning on his farm eight miles southwest of this city. Four head of cattle were also killed. The deceased came here last spring from Clear Lake, Ia.

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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, MOUNTAIN TIME		
No. 41	Passenger daily, Deadwood, Billings, all points north and west.	10:35 a.m.
No. 42	Passenger daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and all points east.	11:40 p.m.
No. 301	Passenger daily, for Denver Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco and all intermediate points, departs at.	11:40 p.m.
No. 302	Passenger daily, for Denver, arrives at.	8:40 a.m.
No. 43	Local passenger daily from Omaha, Lincoln and intermediate points, arrives at.	6:55 a.m.
No. 44	Local passenger daily, for Omaha, Lincoln and intermediate points, departs at.	4:00 a.m.
No. 205	Daily, except Sunday, for points south and west, departs.	8:15 a.m.
No. 206	Daily, except Sunday, from south and west, arrives.	3:30 p.m.
No. 45	Freight, daily, Deadwood, Billings and intermediate stations.	3:30 p.m.
No. 46	Freight daily, for Lincoln and intermediate stations.	
No. 47	Freight daily, except Sunday, for Deadwood and Billings.	10:50 a.m.
No. 48	Freight daily, for Lincoln and intermediate stations.	9:05 a.m.
No. 49	Freight, for northwest.	4:00 a.m.
No. 50	Freight from northwest, arrives.	1:15 a.m.
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