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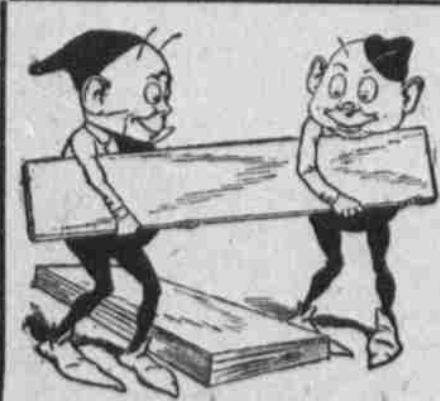
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TO BOOM WATERWAYS

National Movement Begins in Baltimore Today.

Scope of Deeper Waterways Association's Work Embraces Entire Atlantic Seaboard of the United States. J. Hampton Moore Heads Movement.

Five hundred accredited delegates gathered at Baltimore, Md., Tuesday to attend the first annual convention of the Deeper Waterways Association. The convention will last three days and is expected to be productive of good results in the promotion of American maritime interests. Its primary object is the advocacy of the movement to build an inland waterway connecting Boston with Key West, practically the entire length of



J. HAMPTON MOORE.

the Atlantic seaboard of the United States. More than 200 associations are banded together to promote the movement.

The president of the Deeper Waterways association is Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, who delivered the address welcoming the delegates and outlining the objects of the association. He predicted a successful outcome of the association's work, declaring it to be one in which the entire American people are vitally interested.

Scope of the Association's Work. In speaking of the association's work Mr. Moore said:

"If the opening of a waterway from the north side of Cape Cod to Long Island sound means the saving of a single life employed in the shipping trade, why should we not strive for the completion of it?"

"When we know as a matter of record that hundreds of human lives are lost upon the shoals of Cape Cod and that millions of dollars' worth of valuable property is wrecked because there is no inside passage, why should we hesitate to put our engineers at work and make a short cut inland that will provide a safe harbor for shipping and a haven for the men who are engaged in that important occupation?"

"If the deepening of an inland channel between the Delaware river and the Chesapeake bay will give to American ships of war a safe inside passage and a harbor for repairs or for stores in times of peace or in times of war and will save an outside sailing distance of hundreds of miles, with all its perils, why should a great nation like this hesitate to provide such deeper channel?"

"If, again, I regard this as of greater concern to the common people, the deepening of such a waterway between any such ports along the Atlantic coast or from any point of production to any point of shipment will enable the farmers or the manufacturers to do more business than they hitherto have done or will provide facilities that will attract trade and encourage the development of American shipping, why should we not provide such waterways and thus strengthen the hands of the breadwinners of our country?"

FREIGHT ENGINE EXPLODES.

Two Frisco Trainmen Killed and Sixteen Cars Demolished.

Two trainmen are dead and two injured as the result of the explosion of a Frisco freight engine at Hayti, Mo. The dead: Fred Bessler, brakeman; H. C. Brock, fireman.

Injured: J. H. Hathaway, conductor, probably fatal; Sam Frissel, engineer, hip and leg fractured.

The engine was drawing a train from Memphis to Cape Girardeau, Mo. So violent was the explosion that Conductor Hathaway was blown into a forest 300 feet away and Engineer Frissel was blown half that distance. Brakeman Bessler was buried under the wreckage and killed instantly and Fireman Brock was so seriously injured that he died. Sixteen loaded freight cars in the train were demolished by the explosion.

Mine Disaster in Westphalia.

The greatest mine disaster in many years in Germany occurred at the Radbald mine, about three miles from Hamm. There was a heavy explosion about 4 p. m. and almost immediately the mine took fire. Of 350 miners working underground at the time, only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five men were taken out badly hurt and thirty-seven were dead when brought to the mouth of the pit. The remaining 302 have been given up for lost.

Bridgeport Man Murdered. Frank Nadou of Bridgeport, Neb., was murdered at Paynton, Sask.

VAN VLISINGEN ADMITS GUILT.

Prominent Chicago Business Man Sentenced to Prison.

Peter Van Vlissingen, a real estate dealer, classed among the first of Chicago's prosperous and reputable business men, confessed to having obtained through forged deeds and notes more than \$700,000, and a few hours after his arrest, on his own urgent appeal to be punished, was sentenced to the penitentiary. The arrest, the indictment, the confession and the sentence were the work of less than four hours. Taken in the midst of business from his office desk at 172 Washington street, shortly after the noon hour, Van Vlissingen, a venerable looking man, appeared before the court and in tears confessed that for twenty years he had been securing money through the sale of forged documents and, though he had bought back many of these spurious instruments without detection, at least twenty-five people will lose an aggregate of more than \$700,000 through the paper which he has not yet redeemed. In forging notes, he declared, he had perfected an unique device. This consisted of a plate glass desk top, so arranged that by an electric light thrown up from beneath he could readily trace from originals forged signatures on to worthless paper. His term in the penitentiary was fixed as indeterminate, from one to fourteen years.

SIX KILLED IN MINE ACCIDENT.

Victims Fall 225 Feet to Bottom of Ellsworth Shaft.

Six men were instantly killed, another was dangerously injured and three others had narrow escapes in a mine cage accident at Ellsworth mine No. 1, in Washington county, Penn.

The dead: M. J. Walsh, mining engineer; Eugene G. Smyth, mining engineer; J. B. Newcomer, chief mining engineer in charge of the four Ellsworth mines; Osep Duschek, loader; James Kelly, loader; Tony Dovowsky, loader.

The three engineers had just completed a survey of the mine preparatory to starting new entries, the six foreigners having assisted them. A heavy wooden beam was loaded into the cage and its ends projected beyond the sides, the men riding on the timber. All went well until they were within seventy-five feet of the top of the shaft, when the projecting beam struck one of the planks of the shaft's cribbing, displaced by expansion, due to the cold, and most of the men were dumped out of the cage. The six fell to the bottom, a distance of 225 feet, the heavy timber on top of them, and were crushed almost beyond recognition.

IMPUTE FRAUD TO SUGAR TRUST.

Government Sues to Recover Duties and Forfeitures of \$3,624,121.

New York, Nov. 17.—The United States government has brought six suits against the American Sugar Refining company to recover forfeitures and customs duties amounting to \$3,624,121 on sugar delivered at the Brookmeyer and Elder refineries in Brooklyn during the past six years.

The government alleges fraud in weighing the shipments. The American Sugar Refining company has filed a general denial of the charges.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Liberal receipts of wheat in the northwest and southwest caused weakness today in the local market, prices at the close being down 3c, compared with the previous close. Corn and oats were also weak, but provisions closed steady. Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec., \$1.02½; May, \$1.07.
Corn—Dec., 62½c; May, 62½c.
Oats—Dec., 48½c; May, 50½c.
Pork—Jan., \$16.02½; May, \$16.12½.
Lard—Jan., \$9.15; May, \$9.27½.
Ribs—Jan., \$8.40; May, \$8.55.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.04½@1.05½; No. 3 white corn, 62½@63c; No. 3 white oats, 48½@50½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Chicago received more cattle today than on any other day in the history of the market. Late figures placed the record at 47,000. In addition to this, all records for receipts of live stock in one day was broken, the number of carloads of live stock being placed at 3,252 cars. As a result of the liberal receipts the cattle market was 40c lower. Steers, \$4.60@7.60; cows, \$3.90@5.25; heifers, \$2.50@4.60; bulls, \$2.75@4.50; calves, \$3.00@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.85. Hogs—Receipts, 62,000; 10@15c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$5.85@5.95; butchers, \$5.80@5.90; light mixed, \$5.40@5.55; packing, \$5.50@5.80; pigs, \$4.25@4.35; bulk of sales, \$5.50@5.85. Sheep—Receipts, 46,000; 10@20c lower; sheep, \$4.50@5.00; lambs, \$4.75@6.00; yearlings, \$3.85@6.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,200; steady, cows lower; native steers, \$4.00@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.80@4.40; western steers, \$3.25@5.50; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.40; canners, \$2.00@2.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.00; calves, \$3.00@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; 5@10c lower; heavy, \$5.60@5.75; mixed, \$5.55@5.80; light, \$5.40@5.60; pigs, \$3.50@5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.55@5.65. Sheep—Receipts, 18,500; steady; yearlings, \$4.40@5.00; wethers, \$4.00@4.50; ewes, \$3.25@4.10; lambs, \$5.25@6.00.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Governor Elect Shallenberger Shakes the Plum Tree.

Designates Head of Hastings Asylum and Nebraska City Institute—Ashland May Not Contest Election—Boy at David City Fatally Injured.

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—Governor Elect A. C. Shallenberger has said he will appoint Dr. M. W. Baxter of Prosser in the place of Superintendent Kerno of the Hastings insane asylum and will name N. C. Abbott of Tekamah superintendent of the institute for the blind at Nebraska City. T. W. Smith of York has been picked for warden of the state penitentiary, and Colonel Joan C. Hartigan will be named adjutant general.

Mr. Shallenberger has decided to appoint Fred Pratt of Humphrey deputy oil inspector of the Third district, and M. J. Bouse of David City deputy inspector in the Fourth district.

TWO MURDER CASES ENDED.

George Boyer Convicted of Manslaughter and Michael Haggerty Acquitted.

Sidney, Neb., Nov. 16.—The jury which heard evidence in the case of George C. Boyer, charged with the murder of Herman Perlick, a German farmer, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Boyer pleaded self-defense and the jury was out twenty hours before reaching a verdict.

Another murder case, that of Michael H. Haggerty, charged with the killing of James Keith, near Bridgeport, was also just closed. Haggerty being acquitted. The defense in this case set up accidental shooting, which view the jury accepted.

Fatal Wreck on Omaha Road.

Emerson, Neb., Nov. 14.—Omaha passenger train No. 5, going south, and freight train No. 16, going north, met in a head-end collision in the edge of Thurston last evening.

Fireman Stouffer of the passenger was instantly killed. Engineer McClaire had a leg broken. The engine on No. 5 and mail car were demolished. Mail Clerk O'Neill had several ribs broken and Clerks Nute and Ramson were hurt. Conductor George C. Young and brakeman Harrington were badly bruised. The injured were brought to Emerson. Miss Sutherland of Tekamah and Mrs. L. M. Peterson of Emerson were the only passengers hurt. The crew of the freight train were not hurt, but many cars are off the track. Superintendent Nichols came up from Omaha to superintend the clearing of the wreck.

Ashton May Not Contest Election.

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—Senator Fred Ashton of Grand Island, who was Democratic candidate for congress in the Fifth district, has gone over the returns from his district, as reported officially to the secretary of state. He finds his opponent received a plurality of twenty votes. He said he had not decided whether or not to contest the election, but left the impression that he would not do so. He incidentally stated that he was opposed to an extra session of the state legislature.

Trampled by Frightened Horse.

Central City, Neb., Nov. 16.—A frightened horse nearly trampled Katie Smith to death at her home near the city. Miss Smith was removing a harness when the horse, becoming frightened, knocked her down and trampled on her body in several places. Her arm is broken, her nose dislocated and there is a long cut on her head, in addition to many body bruises. She will probably recover.

Boy at David City Fatally Injured.

David City, Neb., Nov. 17.—The son of Andrew Secock, twelve years of age, was found by the side of the Union Pacific track near here by some of his playmates on their way to school. Both his legs had been severed and it is thought he will die. He probably caught a ride on a freight train that passed and fell under the cars.

Beatrice Electric Light Fight.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 17.—L. E. Watson and Paul Horback, the latter of Omaha, have carried their fight for possession of the Beatrice Electric Light company into the courts. Each claims a controlling interest in the \$100,000 of capital stock. Watson and Wilson will jointly control the plant until the matter can be settled in the courts.

Kinnaman Bound Over.

Okdale, Neb., Nov. 16.—Jease Kinnaman was released on preliminary hearing on a charge of assaulting six-year-old Alma Moore, after furnishing \$1,000 bond. An entire day was taken up hearing the evidence and he was bound over to the district court. Extreme feeling exists against the accused man.

Christiano Murder Case Dismissed.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 17.—On motion of the county attorney, the case against Pasquel Christiano was dismissed in the district court. He was charged with the murder of Tony Genova, but the county attorney said it was impossible to secure sufficient evidence to convict.

Nebraska Farmer Kills Self.

Leigh, Neb., Nov. 16.—Ire Best, a prosperous farmer, committed suicide after frightening his family from home with a rifle. It is believed from a note he left his wife that he had become insane.

OMAHA MAN WEEPS IN COURT.

Pederson Recites Domestic Troubles Amid Flood of Tears.

Omaha, Nov. 13.—The remarkable scene of a big, strong man sobbing in court was witnessed in Judge Estelle's branch of the district court. Soren C. Pederson, who seeks a divorce from his wife, was the victim of tears as he recited to the court his domestic troubles. He declared his wife had made overtures of marriage to him, with promises to care for his family. After the marriage, he declared, she ran things with a high hand and demanded \$10,000 on pain of scattering a scandalous report about him. This he refused, and he alleges she carried out her threat. During his recital Pederson, who weighs 250 pounds, sobbed most of the time and proceedings were suspended twice until he could recover himself. During the giving of his testimony Mrs. Pederson sat smiling at his grief.

NEIMAN GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER.

Jury in Rushville Murder Case Is Out All Night.

Rushville, Neb., Nov. 14.—The jury in the case of Ralph Neiman, who was charged with shooting Emil Sanders on July 3 and who died the following Saturday, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Sentence is deferred for a week.

The court room was crowded far beyond its seating capacity and much interest was taken in the case. The father and mother of the young man were present, also his sister, who were much affected at the verdict.

Barrel of Beer Causes Grief.

Tekamah, Neb., Nov. 13.—A half barrel of beer has brought three young Tekamahans to grief, and one of them has been assessed \$140 fine and costs. This town being "dry," Gustav Anderson, G. Workman and Charles Way were forced to have their refreshments shipped in from an outside town. This they did and the beer arrived on election day. In order to divide the liquid, the three youngsters took it to the rear of a voting booth, where they were arrested, it being within 100 feet of the polls. Anderson was first tried and it cost him \$140, but the other two took an appeal.

Muders Her Lover With Hatchet.

Omaha, Nov. 13.—One of the most cold blooded crimes in the annals of the South Omaha police department was the murder of James W. Chenault, a colored pool hall man and gambler, by Laura Porter. Armed with a keen-edged hatchet the woman literally chopped out the man's brains. Then turning away from the blood-covered form of the man with whom she had lived for the past year, she calmly changed her clothing and went to Omaha. There she visited several places before she was arrested.

Anarchists Arrested at Omaha.

Omaha, Nov. 13.—Two arrests have been made as a result of the visit to this city of Emma Goldman, the uncrowned queen of anarchists. Herman Michaelovitch, her secretary, and M. Hazlek, a "volunteer," were arrested for carrying a sign through the streets announcing in fiery letters that "Emma Goldman, Anarchist," would speak at Labor temple. Miss Goldman has been in the city several days spreading the anarchist propaganda.

Ban on Insurance Company.

Lincoln, Nov. 14.—Insurance Deputy Pierce has received a letter from the insurance commissioner of Missouri, W. D. Vandiver, regarding the Druggists' Indemnity Insurance company of St. Louis, a concern that is writing some business in Nebraska without a license from the state. Mr. Vandiver wrote that the company had no legal authority to do business in Missouri; that action was now pending in the courts of St. Louis against it.

Treasurer Charged With Gambling.

Clay Center, Neb., Nov. 13.—W. N. Oechner has been arrested on two charges of gambling. He is county treasurer and prominent in this part of the state. Oechner waived preliminary hearing when he appeared in the county court and was bound over under \$400, which was furnished. The case has created a sensation, owing to the defendant's position and standing in the community.

Rebekahs Elect Officers.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 13.—The sixteenth district convention of Rebekahs brought 100 delegates to Blue Springs, where the convention was held. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Casebeer of Blue Springs; vice president, Belle Young of Beatrice; secretary, Mrs. Campbell of Wyoming; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Gilmore of Beatrice.

Normal Work at Table Rock.

Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 13.—In the future the Table Rock school will be permitted to do normal training. The county board has just been notified by State Superintendent McBrien that the school has been selected for the work, its continuance being tentative on its success in the normal work.

Child Burns to Death.

Battle Creek, Neb., Nov. 16.—The two-year-old child of G. P. Murphy, a farmer living near the city, was burned to death while its parents were absent. A small brother was playing in the fire with a stick and set the baby's dress afire.

Bryans Going to Mexico.

Lincoln, Nov. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan will leave tomorrow for a trip to Mexico. They will seek rest and recreation. Mr. Bryan will deliver a commencement address in Philadelphia Dec. 23.