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Five steamboats are being built for a Kiel shipping company which are said to be wholly unsinkable. A recent trial of one of the boats was carried out in the presence of representatives of the imperial navy and many shipping firms. The vessel was fully laden to represent 200 passengers, and it was assumed that, in consequence of a leak caused by a collision, the entire engine room division, into which water was pumped, had filled, while a hole was made to the exterior to admit water freely. The ship accordingly sank, but when it was full of water it had still about a foot of free board above the surface, thus satisfying the conditions imposed.

James Bruce, the eighteenth century traveler and explorer, owed his discovery of the source of the Blue Nile to his ability to amaze the Abyssinians. He had some reputation as an astrologer, but his cure of smallpox was more of a feather in his cap as a medicine man. His firing of a tallow candle through a table established his fame still higher as a worker in magic. His training of savage horses and shooting of kites on the wing were the final maneuvers which opened the way to the river to whose discovery he had dedicated his life.

According to recently published statistics there is a further reduction in the meat consumption in Germany. In the first quarter of 1906 it was not only less than in the last quarter of 1905, but also shows a decrease compared with the first quarter of 1905. Per capita, the population of Germany used during the first quarter of 1906 20.34 pounds of meat, during the fourth quarter of 1905 21.40 pounds, and during the first quarter of 1905 22.17 pounds.

Educators and the public in general are showing much interest in the recent opening of the Orad School of Agriculture, Manufactures and Commerce, which occupies 4,000 acres of land some eighteen miles from Baltimore, Md. Its founder and head is Henry D. Perky. From each state two students will be admitted to work their way through, but the number of pay students is limited. All will be trained in actual cultivation and management of farms.

According to the government returns \$5,000,000 bunches of bananas were imported into the United States for the fiscal year ending 1906. The value of these bananas as given on their entry into America, taken from the invoices at port of shipment, averaged 25 cents a bunch. The selling price of the same banana is about \$1.50, thus showing that the banana trader has about \$50,000,000 annually for transportation profits.

The school board of Racine, Wis., has recently adopted the policy of withholding 10 per cent of the teachers' wages each month until the end of the school year in June. The purpose is to prevent teachers who receive offers of better positions from breaking their contracts in the middle of the term. Teachers and principals have objected to this rule, and threaten to resign in a body if it is enforced.

Statistics of coke and anthracite pig iron production for the first five months of this year show a production of 10,410,525 gross tons. The production in June, if it continued at the rate for the month of May, will bring the total up to 12,523,985 tons, including 182,416 tons of charcoal iron. This indicates a production of 25,000 tons for the whole year, against 22,992,350 tons in 1905 and 16,497,033 tons in 1904.

The Irish language is spoken in the Bahamas among the mixed descendants of the Iberian patriots banished long ago by Cromwell to the place and dies. One can occasionally hear negro sailors in the East End of London who cannot speak a word of English, talking Irish to the old Irish apple women who gather round the docks.

The idea of teaching children to read phrase by phrase or sentence by sentence at the outset, instead of the old fashioned alphabet method or the present word system, is advanced by the director De Croy of the Brussels Institute of Special Instruction, according to a translation for the Literary Digest.

New York City consumes nearly 1,000 million units of electricity per annum, while London, with nearly double the population, consumes not more than one-fourth of that amount. The consumption per head of population in New York is stated to be 282 units, against only 42 per head in London.

The liquidator appointed by the French government to manage the property of the Carthusian monks sold by auction recently the trade mark of the Grande Chartreuse, together with the right to reproduce the form of the bottle. The trade mark realized \$125,000.

As the British war department is about to move from its old quarters in Pall Mall to the new quarters in Whitehall, the furniture of the place is to be sold by auction and bought by the government at an advance, for the new place, South African style.

Owen Seaman, the new editor of London Punch, lectured the other night on the art of parody, "and," says the Express, "without a blush he quoted examples of his own parodies to illustrate the apotheosis of the art."

Some plants are affected by chloroform, just as animals are. Sensitive plants, which shrink from the human touch in ordinary circumstances, lose their irritability in air charged with chloroform vapor.

Seaweed parasites were the novelty at the recent Henley regatta. The real weed is used and is skillfully applied to a background of fine biscuit or pastel tinted glaze. An outer layer of gauze is then placed over it.

Mr. Lloyd-George was recently re-elected from the Carnarvon district, England. When the returning officer ascertained the figures the town hall clock showed 12:24 p. m. The majority was 1,224.

People usually live longer in islands and small peninsulas than on continents, a scientist asserts. Barbadoes, Greece, Madeira and the Shetlands are all favorable to long life.

There is living at Recife, near Pernambuco, a child of 5 1/2 years of age, who is four feet two inches in height, and who boasts a mustache and a deep bass voice.

A candidate for parliament from Bodmin, England, a fishing town, is canvassing some of his constituents at sea in a steam launch.

Wagner's opera, "Die Meistersinger," was sung for the first time in America at the Metropolitan opera house, January 3, 1906.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Reading, Pa.—A terrific cloudburst struck the borough of Hamburg, this locality Friday. A ten-foot flood swept through the main portion of the town, leaving in its wake ruin and devastation. There are washouts in the streets to the depth of ten feet. Allen J. Romig, who was working in a tinsmith shop was drowned. The shop was swept away. More than fifty dwellings were damaged. Loss, \$50,000.

Charleston, S. C.—William Marcus, the first white man to be executed in Charleston county since the civil war, was hanged here Friday for the murder of his bigamous wife on Sullivan's island last April. The victim was stabbed forty times with a cleaver. It was not learned until within the last few days that Marcus had a wife and five children living in Cincinnati.

Pensacola, Fla.—An investigation of the alleged peonage at the Jackson Lumber company's camp at Lockhart, Ala., by the United States commissioner resulted in three men being held to a United States court for trial under heavy bond. They were Robert Gallagher, Superintendent W. N. Grace and Oscar S. Sanders, employes of the company.

Providence—Sixty thousand glass milk jars in use in this state were declared to be of short measure by Captain George H. Pettis, state sealer of weights and measures. Captain Pettis charges that many of the glass milk bottles have been condemned by Massachusetts inspectors for the last fifteen years have been shipped to this city.

Rome—A court of appeals has awarded "Pietro" Mascagni, the composer, damages against the Rossini lyceum, the musical conservatory at Pesaro, for having deprived him of the directorship of the lyceum in the summer of 1902, in consequence of his having undertaken a concert tour in the United States.

Memphis, Tenn.—J. G. Wellington, a saloonkeeper, was killed; W. J. Cook, a judge of election, is fatally wounded, and a third man seriously injured in a fight at a polling place a few minutes after the closing of the polls for the election of county officers here. B. F. Conn, the third man wounded, was another judge of election.

Buena Vista, Colo.—After a dramatic trial Mrs. Grace Hutchinson was acquitted of killing Mrs. Mary Bode at Salda last June. During the trial Mrs. Hutchinson's husband admitted on the witness stand that he had been intimate with Mrs. Bode and that he had confessed to his wife the night before the murder was committed.

Fort Worth, Tex.—In keeping with the provisions of the new Terrill election law, under which the state primaries were held last Saturday, Senator Joseph W. Bailey has filed at Gainesville an itemized statement of the expenses incurred by him in securing his renomination. The items foot up a total of \$41.80.

Washington, D. C.—Miss Mamie Sheehan, of New York, is the heroine of a sensational case pending in the Supreme court. She was charged with the murder of her husband, John J. Sheehan, a retired merchant of Washington, D. C., and personal friend of President Roosevelt.

New York—For the purpose of testing the reports regarding the quality of meat served to the enlisted men at the navy yard at Brooklyn, Rear Admiral Coghlan, commandant of the yard, has appointed a board of inquiry with Captain Stanton, of the cruiser Colorado, as senior officer.

Wooner, O.—Information purporting to come from an army officer in Columbus, Ohio, that Captain Elmore F. Taggart, of divorce case fame, is soon to wed a Spanish beauty of great wealth whom he met in Manila, where he went after getting his divorce.

Ouray, Colo.—After being missing for a week the bodies of L. A. Thompson, general manager, and V. W. Mathers, foreman of the Tempest Apex company, were found among debris in a small tunnel. It is thought they sought refuge from a cloudburst.

El Reno, Okla.—Two highwaymen held up and robbed Samuel Roland and Miss Corinne Jones, of Dallas, Tex., at a railroad station near El Reno, assaulted the woman and were captured by a posse after a pursuit in which an unknown man was killed.

Hartford—Dwight Slate, one of the most eminent mechanical experts in the country, died here, aged 90 years. He had been identified with some of the biggest manufacturing concerns in America and was the inventor of many drills and tools.

Zion City, Ill.—Vollva was the only candidate presented at a meeting in the Tabernacle to run for general overseer at the election in September ordered by the federal court. He received 1,810 votes. Dowle's name was not mentioned.

London—News was received here of the death of Herbert Eastwick Coppinger, the noted biographer and writer on historical subjects, who committed suicide at sea, while on his way to the island of Madeira. He was born in 1853.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Dr. Ottinger and Fulton, who made a balloon ascension a week ago in the interests of science say they both feel uncomfortable as a result of their pulmonary organs being affected.

Wellington, N. Z.—The W. Paul Jones ministry has resigned. Sir J. G. Ward, colonial secretary and postmaster general, has been summoned to form a new cabinet. Parliament will reassemble August 21.

Detroit—After repeated charges with drawn revolvers the police successfully put down a riot of strikers and strike sympathizers at the Ideal Manufacturing company's plant on Franklin street.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. Eli A. Gage and her 6-year-old son left for Chicago with their father, a lady of wealth and prominence. Within a week he deserted her. He was arrested, brought here and in county court yesterday confessed he had an undivided wife at Carthage, Ill.

Chicago—Trunk line traffic officials have adjourned till next Wednesday, having failed to agree on differentials on grain from Missouri river points to the gulf and seaboard.

London—Sir Sydney Hedley Waterloo, who was lord mayor of London, 1872-73, is dead. He was born in 1822.

York, Eng.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science decided to meet at Winnipeg in 1909.

New York—Union lithographers are generally responding to the strike order throughout the country.

FEDERAL OFFICERS

GET B. & M. PAPERS

Big Package of Documents Rescued From Box Car Fire in Attorney Lane's Hands.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN

Authorities Secure Affidavits from Lad Who Secured Papers and Section Man Who Assisted in the Burning.

Greeley, Neb., Aug. 6.—As the result of the commencement of a federal investigation into the burning of two Burlington freight cars loaded with alleged incriminating papers at Belfast, north of here, a big fat package of letters and papers was surrendered last night by young Garfield Luce, the finder to Assistant United States Attorney Lane. These are the papers which were examined by County Attorney Howard of Greeley county, and said by him to be of great value as evidence in rebate cases.

Attorney Lane states that he hasn't as yet had time to closely examine the papers and is not therefore prepared at this time to give an opinion as to their legal phase. He has the papers in his possession and will at once examine them carefully.

Investigation Begun at Once. Lane, accompanied by L. P. Wheeler, a government secret service agent, together with Logan Sammons, a deputy United States marshal, arrived in Greeley Center yesterday at 4:30 p. m. Immediately upon their arrival they visited the office of County Attorney Howard. He was anticipating their arrival at the court house, having been previously notified they were coming.

As soon as Mr. Lane had introduced his associates, Mr. Howard entered into a detailed account of what he knew of the burning of the box cars.

He reaffirmed his assertion that the papers picked up by Garfield Luce were of an incriminating character and conclusively proved that the Burlington road had been giving freight rebates during a period of something like twenty-five years.

Asked if these documents were still in his possession, Mr. Howard said that some of the letters were placed in his hands Sunday afternoon. Luce had asked for them Monday and the letters had been surrendered.

After the situation had been discussed by the authorities it was decided to proceed at once with efforts to secure possession of the evidence held by Luce without delay. The livery conveyances were ordered and the party drove hurriedly out to the Luce home eight miles northwest of Greeley.

With the party was J. C. Jervis, stenographer in the secret service at Omaha. He took with him his typewriter, and the livery company brought with it all members of the Luce family who knew anything about the documents rescued from the blaze by Garfield Luce.

Section Man Quits Job. Dan Reed, assistant section foreman, is no longer in the employ of the Burlington road, having been notified last evening if he had been requested to resign he answered briefly: "I just quit."

Now that his connection with the road has been severed he talks freely regarding the burning of the boxcars. "When I saw there was going to be a fire, I saw I didn't want anything to do with it," he said.

"How did you know there was going to be a fire?" he was asked. "I saw it," he replied. "The Roadmaster Burns broke open the top of one of the oil barrels and then when my boss told me to get in there and break open some of the boxes I thought I had better be moving."

"I had been cutting weeds that day along the roadbed and Campbell, the section foreman, told me if I was going to run away I had better leave the scythe and the other tools at the place where I quit off work. He said if I left them there they could be found again when wanted."

"Did they tell you to run away when they saw you did not mean to break open the boxes?"

"No, they did not tell me to, and I didn't run; I walked, and I walked pretty fast. People say I ran, but I didn't."

DEBRIS TAKEN AWAY

Thursday afternoon a freight train pulled out to Belfast siding, and its crew loaded the remains of the wreckage into a box car. The debris of the burned cars was taken away in the burned cars.

WILL HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Freemont Will Be Fifty Years Old in September. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 6.—The city will celebrate its fiftieth birthday, which comes September 3. Last night the subject came up before the council when Louis H. Hanson on behalf of the labor unions of the city appeared, to say that the unions would like to co-operate with the city in any move that might be made. The day is also Labor day and Mr. Hanson said he believed it would be well to have laboring men take an active part in the celebration. By unanimous vote of the council Mayor Wolz was instructed to appoint a citizens' committee to take the initiative. Whatever expense is incurred will be paid from a fund that will be raised by subscription. It has not been decided what the order of celebration should be. The labor unions have a prominent place in a big parade that will be given.

IN JAIL FOR BIGAMY.

Wife Desertion Also Charged Against Nebraska Bridegroom. Beaver City, Neb., Aug. 6.—Walter Degarmo, a man of good address, is in jail here on the double charge of bigamy and wife desertion. Three weeks ago Degarmo married Miss Luella Thompson, a lady of wealth and prominence. Within a week he deserted her. He was arrested, brought here and in county court yesterday confessed he had an undivided wife at Carthage, Ill.

ADJUTANT GENERAL CRICISES.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—Adjutant General Culver of the Nebraska national guard has issued a circular officially expressing disapproval of the tendency among the state troops to form cliques and factions which work for their own benefit and not for the good of the whole body. The manifesto also criticizes political activity as something that should have no place in the national guard organization. In making himself plain at this time, the adjutant general hopes to secure a better degree of co-operation among the companies and individual guardsmen at the Fort Riley encampment, which begins Saturday.

HELD FOR SERIOUS CRIME

Plainview Woman Charged with Giving Drug with Criminal Intent.

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Relda Clow of Plainview, charged with administering a drug to Miss Mattie Roll, of the same place, with the intent to commit a criminal offense, will have her preliminary before the county judge on Tuesday. County Attorney Van Wagenen was called to Plainview last week by different parties to investigate the alleged immoralities that were being practiced at that place. As a result he has issued a warrant for the arrest of a young man by the name of Julian, who is wanted on the charge of seduction and giving the young girl the poisonous drug. It is stated that when the girl was in a delicate state that Julian took her to the Clow home and there a quantity of pills were administered. They failed to have the desired effect and later she was taken to the same home and asked for some of the same pills. Mrs. Clow arrested and sent to jail. She was held for the same condition. This was refused, but that night Julian brought the girl a bottle of medicine, which upon being opened was so strong that she could not take it.

Young Julian left for parts unknown a short time ago and has not been seen since.

LANE GETS ALL B. & M. PAPERS.

Every Scrap Picked Up After Bonfire Is in His Hands.

Greeley, Neb., Aug. 5.—Every scrap of paper picked up after the burning of the two box cars is now supposed to be in the hands of Assistant United States Attorney Lane. He, with L. C. Wheeler of the secret service department, finished his investigation at 7 o'clock last evening.

Ten additional papers were received by the general authorities from George Van Osdel, who lives three miles away from the scene of the fire. He found a number of Burlington records last Sunday when he visited the place where the fire occurred. Papers of various sorts had been received by Lane from four persons.

DAKOTA COUNTY TEACHERS.

Will Hold Institute at Dakota City Week Beginning August 13.

Dakota City, Neb., Aug. 5.—The teachers of this (Dakota) county will hold their annual institute in this city the week beginning Monday August 13. E. A. House and E. J. Sherman will assist County Superintendent Boucher in the institute.

The local lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America will hold its annual picnic and outing at Talbot lake on Friday the 10th. State Manager Hayman, of Grand Island, and Director Scott, of Norfolk, are expected to be present. The local lodge has elected Mell A. Schneid, George I. Miller and Miss Ida Bodenbender as delegates to the district convention at Omaha, September 5.

The republican county convention for the selection of delegates to attend the state convention will be held in this city the 11th inst. Dakota county is entitled to six delegates. A mass convention will be held the 25th which will nominate candidates for county attorney and county commissioner for the Third district.

DENOUNCE E. ROSEWATER.

Nebraska Epworth Leaguers Declare Him a Friend of the Lawless.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—The Nebraska assembly of the Epworth league has adopted a resolution declaring Edward Rosewater unfit to represent the state, and denouncing his candidacy for the United States senate. The resolution declares Rosewater is an open and avowed champion of the liquor traffic and "a friend of the lawless and immoral element." It appeals to Christians to vote for him and to support any candidate for the legislature who will vote for him for senator.

TWO BOYS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Ellsworth, Neb., Aug. 5.—During a severe thunderstorm Saturday, Louis and Fred Dillman, the 17 and 19-year-old sons of Louis Dillman, a ranchman near this city, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. While lightning is quite severe in the sandhills and storms this year are more frequent than usual, these are the first fatalities so far recorded.

HARVESTING AT HARTINGTON.

Hartington, Neb., Aug. 5.—Winter wheat is turning out better than was expected, the first threshing having just been done. Fred Cole, living on the Linkhart farm near town, has threshed 1,700 bushels that tests 68 pounds to the bushel. James Steffen has threshed 1,200 bushels that yielded 22 1/2 bushels to the acre. The spring wheat also looks good and is filling well. There is a considerable acreage in this locality.

1,123 ARE SACRIFICED.

That Number Lost Lives in Pennsylvania Mines in Year.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—The annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines, for the year 1905 shows that Pennsylvania continues to lead the mining industry of the country, producing practically all of the anthracite and 30 per cent of the bituminous coal.

The total coal output of Pennsylvania for 1905 represents a value at the mines of about \$350,000,000 and at points of distribution of about \$650,000,000. The anthracite production was 78,647,020 short tons, and the bituminous 119,361,514 short tons.

In producing the tonnage of the year the total loss of life in and about the anthracite mines were 644 and in and about the bituminous mines 479.

The report states that from 1881 to 1905 inclusive, 4,425 miners and 2,452 mine laborers were killed in Pennsylvania and that more than half of these fatalities are due to negligence, carelessness, recklessness and ignorance on the part of the victims.

The report says that nothing but stringent laws that will reach both employer and employe, with penalty clause attached that can be enforced, will prevent the sacrifices of lives in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, and suggests that a commission of experts be appointed to prepare a mining law that will be comprehensive enough to cover the needs of both the anthracite and bituminous mines.

NEED NOT HAUL THEM.

Wisconsin Railway Commission Says Road Isn't Common Carrier as to Private Cars.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 5.—The state railway commission today handed down an opinion to the effect that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway is not a common carrier of private cars and that the practice or custom of the railway in carrying private cars does not have force of law compelling it to do so in the future.

PROHIBITIONISTS

NOMINATE TICKET

Two Hundred Delegates Name Candidates for State Offices in Nebraska.

SUTTON FOR GOVERNOR

Aside from Reasserting Adherence to the Principle of No Traffic in Liquor, Convention Adopts Reform Platform.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Nebraska prohibitionists held an all day state convention at the Oliver theater yesterday with an attendance of nearly 200 delegates. A state ticket was nominated, with the exception of United States senator, which was passed over with the understanding that the state committee would designate the candidate. Following is the ticket:

Governor—Professor H. T. Sutton, Bethany. Lieutenant Governor—Rev. J. D. Forsythe, University Place. Railroad Commissioner—J. S. McClary, Beatrice. E. A. Girard, Monroe; Samuel Lichty, Falls City. Secretary of State—J. M. Bell, York. Auditor—W. E. Nichol, Minden. Treasurer—W. H. Maddox, Falls City. School Superintendent—Bert Wilson, Humboldt.

Attorney General—J. D. Graves, Peru. The platform reasserts adherence to the principle of no traffic whatsoever in liquor, but insists that the people have the right to vote out the saloon by state, county or municipalities and to that end declares for the enactment by the next legislature of a county option law.

Declaration is made for the initiative and referendum; election of United States senators by direct vote; yet a law prohibiting railroad passes and the granting of rebates; for a reduction of freight rates and government ownership of railroad, telegraph and telephone service.

OFFICERS ONES TO BLAME.

Indian Department Employees Accused of Being at Bottom of Trouble.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 3.—Rev. Joseph Schell is in the city from Emerson, S. D., regarding the Indian reservation. Mr. Singhouse has cut down as much as \$1,500 in one single account. He does not seem to spare the speculators and is not liable to be sought nor to be dismissed, since Senator McCarty and Congressman McCarty's influence in Washington has declined.

"It is strange that Mr. Singhouse has no jurisdiction to look into the fraudulent actions of the agent and his predecessors. These lands that were sold at \$20 per acre to grangers, when farmers had offered \$40, and other similar frauds cannot be corrected, nor can the Indians recover."

Mr. Burchelman, a farmer who bought two years ago, paying the highest price ever offered, has lost his deed, nor the interest on his money, nor any returns from the land. What fine inducement for farmers to buy land! It was the same Burchelman who offered \$40 per acre to the agent of land and a speculator got it for \$20, and two months later sold it to another farmer for \$45 per acre.

"It seems that the root of the disease that ruins the Indians is not the bootleggers, nor the saloonkeepers, nor the speculators, but officers in the employ of the Indian department."

NEGRO SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Alleges That He Was Subjected to Injuries on Account of Color.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Alleging that his rights as an American citizen were rudely disregarded, William Johnson, a negro student at Nebraska university and a football player on the varsity eleven for four years, has secured an attorney and taken other steps to institute an action for damages against the Hotel country of Lincoln, of which United States Ambassador Thompson is the chief stockholder.

Johnson declares that the hotel manager refused to serve him with a lunch because of his color. Deacon Koehler, a former Chicago university football player, is Johnson's chief witness. Johnson has asked the county attorney's office to prosecute the manager under the criminal code, but so far has been unable to get that official to make out the complaint.

RAINFALL BELOW NORMAL.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—The past week was cool with little wind and with heavy local showers in southern counties, says the official weather and crop bulletin.

The mean daily temperature averaged 2 degrees below the normal in the eastern counties and only 1 degree in the western. The maximum temperatures were generally slightly above 90 degrees. Thursday and Friday were the warmest days. Sunday and Monday were the coolest days, with minimum temperatures slightly above 50 degrees.

The rainfall was above the normal in most of the southern half of the state, ranging from one to slightly more than two inches. While in the northern counties and in places in the southern the rainfall was light, quite generally less than one-quarter of an inch. Wednesday one heavy shower was accompanied by severe hail storms covering small areas in several of the central and southern counties.

The total rainfall from April 1 to date is below the normal in most counties. The departure is small in a considerable portion of the state, but the deficiency exceeds two inches in several counties.

LEG DANGLING FROM SADDLE.

Loose Horse Found With Grewsome Relic of Accident.

Rushville, Neb., Aug. 3.—A horse was discovered yesterday about thirty miles southeast of here on the prairie with a saddle on its back and from one of the stirrups was suspended the foot and leg of a man.

Search failed to reveal the rider and as none of the range riders in this immediate vicinity has been missed it is supposed that the horse has come some distance.

Another search will be instituted to find the man.

CHARGE OF GRAFT

AGAINST GEN. WOOD

Serious Accusation by Kansas Newspaper Against Philippines Commander.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 7.—The Leavenworth Times publishes a lengthy editorial in which charges are made against Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the division of the Philippines. The newspaper declares that its information is based upon unmistakable authority at the hands of officers of the army and others recently returned from the Philippines, and to a correspondent the statement was made last night that the proper steps would be taken soon to have the matter referred to the secretary of war.

The Times says: "A recently returned army officer from the Philippines declared the administration in Moroland is rotten. The force and effect of the presence of our soldiers is annulled and counteracted by the arbitrary acts of General Wood. There ought to be an authoritative investigation of the conditions there, he declared, adding that such inquiry would reveal an appalling state of discrimination, incapacity and graft."

A Previous Episode.

"It will be recalled that while he was in authority in Cuba it was a matter of common report that Wood received a large salary from civil funds in addition to his pay. In the same way he received a large civil salary as governor of the Moro province, both in error of the Moro provisions, both in violation of the provisions of the revised statutes of the United States."

Other charges made are that General Wood accepts wine and liquor from saloon keepers in Manila and places himself under obligations, so that he recently rendered an illegal decision against the cantenas and for the liquor men; that Wood allowed them to sell malt extract to the canteen guaranteeing a non-alcoholic, until orders came from Washington commanding the discontinuance of this license, and that then General Wood made the soldiers' cantenas pay for all they had ordered and not received, refusing, however, to permit it further sale.

Recently the charge was made against General Wood that he added to his pay by charging excessive mileage while returning from the Philippines to the United States. Instead of taking the direct route he sailed by a circuitous one, which charged several thousand miles to his allowance.

Washington, Aug. 4.—General Ainsworth, acting secretary of war, says that no charges have been filed in the war department against General Wood.

POLICE THINK HIM

REAL LORD DOUGLAS

Believe They Have Arrested Genuine English Nobleman Instead of Noted Bigamist.

Portland, Me., Aug. 7.—The Portland police believe that they have arrested the real Lord Sholto Douglas instead of the smooth talking American who has been traveling about the country under that and other names, marrying girls right and left after brief courtships, only to desert them after obtaining their money.

"They have detained here a fine looking Englishman, who declares that he is the real English lord, and who has the indorsement of a firm of bankers here as to his genuineness.

Several days ago the police here were asked by the Asheville (N. C.) police to arrest a man who was occupying a cottage on Sebago lake under the name of E. G. Douglas. The local officers complied with the request and brought the prisoner here.

The bogus lord is wanted in Asheville for bigamy, the claim being that his marriage to Miss Josephine Hood, of that place, was bigamous. He is also said to have contracted numerous marriages throughout North Carolina only to abandon them after securing their funds.

The prisoner when brought here, protested that he was not the man wanted, and so convincing were his arguments that the police have notified the Asheville police that they believe the wrong man has been