

DOHERTY INTERESTS
TALK OF SYNDICATE
TO ABSORB THEM ALL

Scheme With Big Capital To
Take Over the Rival Water
Power Interests.

Omaha, Neb., July 29.—With power canal projects in the foreground, the Omaha Electric Light and Power company taking up Richards' Fremont plan, Doherty and his friends adopting Babcock's Columbus project and with Ross' Elkhorn hydro-electric system, all prominent in the field, Omaha men are taking notice of developments.

Mr. Doherty says he is ready to take up the Columbus project and push it through. This is with the modification that the Loup river shall be carried through north of the Platte and along the range of hills to the Missouri river, emptying into it just above Florence. It would have developments at Columbus, Schuyler, Fremont and perhaps other points. It would be a stupendous thing—like an engineer's dream. But he says it is his intention to do it.

"Could he divert the whole Loup river like that?"
"Mr. Doherty has looked into that and finds there is no statute against it."
"Mr. Nash has been quoted as speaking for himself, the electric light company and Kountze brothers in saying that the Fremont project was so sure that the Columbus project if built, would not deprive it of water. Mr. Ross has been understood to say the Elkhorn project was in no way dependent upon non-building of the Columbus. It is impossible that either one of these or some other interest would join carrying the Loup across parallel with the Platte to the Missouri river. It is not likely that any one would look for that. It is much more probable that Doherty would offer to head a \$12,000,000 or a \$16,000,000 corporation and say to the others they should take two or three millions or a million and a half, according to the interest they had and thus develop the whole water power north of the Platte from Columbus east. That would not only give Omaha all it could use for years, enough to build up a great manufacturing city here, but there have power to sell to neighboring cities."

Continuing, the Omaha man said Doherty had recently built the Ozark plant capitalized for \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 and had not long ago formed the Cities Service company, capitalized at \$30,000,000, taking over in it the Denver gas and electric light plants, the gas and fuel plants of Spokane and a number of others, but not the Lincoln gas. Doherty's activities are many and reach over the United States. His Omaha representative now in New York, lately was in securing a Louisiana tract of land to reclaim. Later Doherty bought a railroad in Virginia.

RAILROADS FILE SUITS
TO ANTICIPATE FINES
Omaha, Neb., July 29.—To avoid fines aggregating anywhere from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 for violation of interstate commerce rules, Nebraska railroads are planning to court at breakneck speed. Suits will be filed wherever payment of freight and demurrage charges fixed by the rules of the Interstate Commerce commission is resisted. It doesn't matter how trifling the sum in question, either to the plaintiff or the defendant.

The Burlington got into the legal game first, when Judge Duncan M. Vinsonhaleur filed a 138-page petition, containing 208 causes of action against C. H. Hul, company, into county court. Each cause of action related a difference between the Burlington and the Hull company, agent proper freight and demurrage charges.

The 208 causes of action only footed up to \$357,238 altogether. It cost the legal department of the Burlington about \$150 to file the petition, but Judge Vinsonhaleur says it might cost the company \$250,000 not to file the petition. Suits against Allen brothers, the Nebraska Bridge Supply and Lumber company and the Omaha Brown factory, all for trifling sums, also have been filed.

"These cases are only the forerunners of a great many others to be filed," Judge Vinsonhaleur said. "A thousand suits may be filed. It will probably cost the Burlington as much to collect the amounts it believes it has coming under the Interstate Commerce commission, as the accounts are worth, but it is imperative that such steps be taken."

Other roads are expected to follow the same policy.

MANUAL TRAINING ADDED
TO PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSE
Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Careless of Hartington public school will next year include departments of manual training and domestic science. At the annual school meeting the voters of the district, which includes several square miles of adjacent rural territory, adopted a resolution appropriating \$2,000 for installing the courses. The instructor in the manual training department is Prof. C. L. Cullen, an experienced manufacturer. Mr. Cullen is now taking a special training at Stout institute, Menominee, Wis., and has been instructed by the local board to purchase the very best of equipment for the department. The board has not as yet made a contract with a teacher for the domestic science classes.

TROOPS HIE AWAY TO
ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
Hartington, Neb., July 29.—The fact that two hostile political conventions are scheduled to meet within the borders of Nebraska next week, the war department has ordered 516 men and 92 officers belonging to the state national guard to start Monday for the encampment at Pole Mountain, Wyo. The men will travel in tourist sleepers for the first time. Part will go to the encampment and part over the Burlington, the latter going to Denver and transferring to the Union Pacific. Five companies from the First and two from the Second will make the trip.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM
TRAIN SEEKING DEATH
Nelson, Neb., July 29.—Mrs. Nellie Gibson jumped from a passenger train as it was crossing a bridge over the Blue river about eight miles north of here last night. Her clothing caught on some bridge timbers and held her until the train had backed up to within a few feet of where she was hanging, when she tore loose and fell into the river. Her right shoulder was broken and she was badly bruised. Mrs. Gibson has been in poor health and this is given as an explanation of her act.

BULL SNAKE KILLED IN
SECOND STORY BEDROOM

Walthill, Neb., July 27.—G. A. Dunbar, editor of the Walthill Times, was called to his wife's room yesterday morning by her frantic cries that there was a snake in the room. Picking up a club he went to the reptile, which he found hidden under a rug. It was of the bullsnake variety and 42 inches in length. When first seen by Mrs. Dunbar the snake was coiled comfortably on a hatbox, from which her movements drove it. The scene of the encounter was a second story bedroom, and the question that is troubling Editor Dudley is the means by which it grained an entrance.

MADISON COUNTY KICKS
ON UNEQUAL VALUATIONS

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—County Attorney Nicholas, of Madison county, is here to enter complaint against the valuations of farm lands in a number of counties in northeastern Nebraska. Mr. Nicholas is the state board of equalization that lands in his county no better than those in nearby counties were assessed from 40 to 80 per cent higher.

Specific complaints were made against lands in Boone, Pierce and Antelope counties. In Madison the average value placed on lands is \$58.20 per acre. Mr. Nicholas asked that lands in Boone be raised from an average of \$0.50 per acre to \$51; in Pierce from \$42.25 to \$47.50, and in Antelope from \$32.25 to \$37.50.

BLACKHAWK KILLED
BY CIRCUS ATTACHE
Fremont, Neb., July 27.—The body of Black Hawk, the former Indian chief of the Winnebagos, who was killed at Gothenburg by a Ringling show attache, was taken through Fremont yesterday afternoon on its way to Winnebagos for burial.

WEALTHY FARMERS FIGHT
OVER ROAD IN COURT
Winslow, Neb., July 27.—John Moll and Adolph Hagerbaumer, wealthy farmers residing three miles east of this place, have become embroiled in a lawsuit because the latter attempted to close up a road through his pasture. Moll has used the road for over 40 years, and has information that it has become public property under an adverse possession statute. Moll has brought the suit to compel his neighbor to reopen the road.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

WAYNE.—This week closes the second year of the life of the Wayne Normal since the state took it in charge. Its progress in that time has been most gratifying. The first teachers were chosen on the 27th of July, 1910. Up to that time there had been great uncertainty as to whether the institution would open this year.

TEKAMAH.—While attempting to refill a chemical engine here after it had been used to subdue a blaze, five firemen were severely burned, when the bottom fell out of the big glass tank containing the acids. The clothes were burned off wherever the acid struck, and four pairs of shoes fell from their feet. Gordon Bryant obtained the full force of the acid, it is believed, by accident.

LINCOLN.—The populist state central committee, at a meeting here last evening, filled the vacancy on the state ticket caused by the refusal of R. L. Metcalfe, the populist nominee, to make the race for governor, by naming J. H. Morehead, the democratic nominee. The committee decided to hold its state platform convention at Aurora, July 30. The sense of the meeting was declared in favor of the populist nomination. An effort to secure the populist national convention.

LINCOLN.—The thirteenth annual reunion of Philippine veterans to be held in Lincoln, August 12-14, 1912, promises to surpass all previous reunions. Besides smokers, trolley rides, and a there will be a sham battle, Philippine style. All desiring further information, are asked to communicate with Perry W. Jewett, Sec. Gen. Reunion committee, Lincoln, Neb.

HOOPER.—The Hooper chautauqua came to a close in a rainstorm. Chancellor Bradford of the University of Oklahoma, the last speaker, was regarded one of the star attractions but he could scarcely make himself heard above the din as the water pattered on the tent. The Hooper commercial club held a meeting at the chautauqua and unanimously to have another session next summer.

LAWRENCE.—The 5-year-old son of Ben Butcher, manager of the Duff Grain company elevator, while playing around the elevator here yesterday slipped into the dump and was covered up with wheat. He was smothered to death before assistance could reach him. Rudolph Svoboda was overcome with heat in trying to rescue the boy.

WAHOO.—C. Anderson, a young woman residing three miles north of this place, drank a quantity of carbolic acid. Physicians saved her life. Mrs. Anderson is recovering from a buggy three weeks of age. She is believed to be temporarily deranged.

OAKLAND.—Two funerals were held yesterday. John F. Nelson, a pioneer of this section, who died last week at Hot Springs, Mo., was buried here. Some of his children here. Seaberg was also laid to rest yesterday afternoon. He was over 80 years of age at his death.

AINSWORTH.—Rev. Thornburg, a rancher living north of town and a son-in-law of Mayor Moore, cut his left foot very badly while splitting wood. Mrs. Robert Snel fell from a buggy this forenoon and broke her left arm just above the wrist.

NORFOLK.—Expert cracksmen, believed to be among the hangers on at the state firemen's tournament, blew open the safe of the Klesau drug store and secured \$51. The robbers escaped.

SLEUTHS UNRAVELING
GOTHAM MURDER PLOT

More Arrests Made In Rosenthal Case—"Honest Cop" Gives Information.

New York, July 27.—The solution of the intricate plot that brought the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, to his death that he might not tell more secrets of the relations between the police and gamblers, is near at hand. That is the belief today of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, who prepared to give the "third degree" to Frank Crofcol, "frank" the commissioner says is "Bald Jack," one of the slayers of Rosenthal.

Crofcol was taken in custody late last night along with his "girl," Rose Harris, and a man named Abraham Lewis. Crofcol had two suit cases packed for traveling. He denied knowledge of the shooting.

The confession of William Shapiro, the chauffeur of the "murder car," has supplied Commissioner Dougherty and District Attorney Whitman with many missing pieces of evidence. Commenting on the progress made, Mr. Whitman said:

"I am certain now that every man that had part in the slaughter of Herman Rosenthal will be brought to justice."

The public prosecutor says he has smashed the alibi of "Bald Jack" Rose, of "Bridgie" Webber and of Harry Vallon.

The investigation by the grand jury into the relations between gamblers and the police is proving more than satisfactory to District Attorney Whitman. The testimony of Lieutenant Costigan, known as the "honest cop," has created a sensation in police circles. Costigan flatly declared that he did not believe any gambling house could remain open without police protection. He said the gambling squad took orders from Police Commissioner Waldo and no one else. Detectives are scouring the city for a mysterious member of the shooting party that was picked up by the "murder car" at "Bridgie" Webber's place. Shapiro, in his confession, said this stranger was the man who after the killing, stroled back to the car with a smoking revolver in his hand.

INSURGENTS NEARLY
WIN BRITISH HOUSE

Government Force Saves Self
From Being Turned Out By
Three Votes.

London, July 27.—The British government was nearly turned out of office by a snap division in the house of commons this afternoon, the small margin of three votes saving it from defeat.

In the presence of the usual thin attendance of members, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, moved that Monday be devoted to the discussion of supplementary appointments.

The opposition protested and forced a division. By dint of a hurried search in the lobbies of the house the government whips just managed to save the situation.

The announcement that the government had been successful 136 against 133 votes was greeted by the opposition with loud cries of "resign." The liberal members have recently been somewhat slack in the attendance and Government's majority on several occasions has for this reason been below 50. Only the keenness of the Irish nationalists and the members of the labor party has enabled the government to hold the fort.

ORGIES OF SOLDIERS
TO BE INVESTIGATED

Officials Of War Department
Would Know About Spree At
Camp Douglas.

Chicago, July 27.—Officials of the war department today ordered a searching investigation of conditions existing at Camp Douglas, Wis., where it has been charged by some spectators of the army maneuvers that soldiers and militia have been engaged in drunken brawls in the town of Douglas and that women have been insulted and attacked by the soldiers.

Gen. Ramsey D. Potts, commander at Chicago, of the central division, embracing the regular army troops in 19 states, upon hearing of the report today, telegraphed to Maj. Carl E. Reichmann, chief umpire in charge of the maneuvers, ordering him to ascertain the truth of the charges and the extent to which the regulars were involved.

Insults to women, street brawls and soldiers in a stupor on sidewalks or fallen into gutters are alleged to have marked the opening of the campaign a mockery. The men of the "red" army are not accused. They are 15 miles away.

THEORETICAL LOSS OF
BATTLESHIPS IS GREAT

Newport, R. I., July 26.—Theoretically the United States lost half a dozen of its biggest battleships Thursday in an engagement with submarines. These battleships, the Florida, Delaware, North Dakota, Utah, Louisiana and Kansas, making up the first and second divisions of the Atlantic fleet, were destroyed by the opening of the campaign the attack of the submarines. They were surrounded by a screen of about 15 torpedo boat destroyers on the alert for the "enemy."

JAPANESE MKADDO
GROWING WEAKER

The End Thought To Be Near—
Royal Household Making
Preparations.

Tokio, July 27.—The suspense in the capital has been intense since the regular bulletin issued at noon showed that the condition of Mutsubito, the Japanese emperor had become worse. A bulletin issued at 8 o'clock in the evening contained merely the words "no change" and this only served to increase the feeling of anxiety.

Tokio, July 27.—The condition of Mutsubito, emperor of Japan, is today regarded by those in immediate attendance as extremely grave. The physicians have issued only one bulletin up to 2 o'clock this afternoon and that announced no change, which is regarded as ominous.

The nature of his majesty's malady is indicated as acute nephritis, complicated by uraemic poisoning, and which began to cause serious alarm about July 19, has prevented the imperial patient taking sufficient nourishment, and he continually has become weaker.

The bulletins have hitherto maintained a hopeful tone and it was hoped that his majesty would rally, but instead he appears to have suffered a relapse and it is feared that his heart cannot stand the strain.

A remarkable hush prevailed over the city this morning. Even during the business hours of the day almost the only sounds heard was the occasional cry of the newspaper boys selling extras. Outside the palace in the extreme heat of midday the patient crowd waited with bowed heads for news of his majesty's condition.

Prince Arimoto Yamagata, president of the privy council; Marquis Kimochi Sakonji, the premier, and Count Chikhi Watanabe, minister of the imperial household, held a conference today, during which they made preparations for eventualities.

The crown prince after a long stay in the imperial sick room returned to his resident at 1:15 this afternoon.

EXCISE TAX BILL IS
FAVORED IN SENATE

Upper House Democrats Propose
To Levy On All Incomes
Of \$5,000 Per Year.

Washington, July 27.—Blacked by the indorsement of a caucus of democratic senators, the House excise tax bill, virtually levying an income tax on all persons and co-partnerships doing a yearly business of more than \$5,000, was taken up in the Senate today.

Senator Smith, of Georgia, making the opening speech for the bill, said he favored an income tax, but could not agree to substitute an income tax bill for the measure the House had passed. Senator Borah, who had introduced an income tax bill, asked for its reading, but not immediate consideration. He indicated he would offer it as an amendment to the House bill later.

The democratic senators passed a resolution at their caucus, saying that while favoring an income tax, they realized that with the pending amendment to the constitution authorizing such a tax, now requiring the favorable vote of only two states, it was preferable to support the bill for an excise tax, which with the existing corporation tax would raise approximately an equivalent amount of revenue.

DROP ARMS FOR SHOVEL.

Orozco's Soldiers Joining Section Hand
Gangs Across Border.

Juarez, Mexico, July 27.—The rebel commanders and a generous sprinkling of colonels here today found themselves with an immediate force of only 800 men. Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the Mexican revolutionists, is confronted with a curious problem. If he does not hasten his long delayed evacuation of the border city, he may be unable to evacuate with other than his own staff officers. His army here is rapidly dwindling. Orozco has an army, but it is scattered over northern Chihuahua and eastern Sonora. A condition responsible for the situation here is that more men have been sent out of Juarez than originally planned, and besides, there is a steady desertion of soldiers, who lay aside the rifle to accept a section hands' shovel on an American railway.

"REDS" TAKE DEFENSEIVE.

Army Of "Blues" Force Enemy To Retreat and "Destroy" Towns.

Camp Douglas, Wis., July 26.—The "red" army today changed its tactics from offensive to defense, forced to this attitude by the steady advance of the "blues."

In order to protect its retreat and make the advance of the "blues" more difficult, the "reds" theoretically destroyed three towns and a railroad, thereby cutting off the enemy's railroad communication toward the west, where the "reds" are operating.

"Red" cavalry "destroyed" Valley Junction after a nine mile advance. Weyville and Oakdale also were "destroyed" and a hundred yards of railroad south of Weyville were "blown up" by the "reds" in their retreat. On account of the capture of two "red" outposts of cavalry yesterday by the "blue" cavalry, many of the same incidents were looked for today. The "blues" are supposed to have advanced in the direction of the "reds" and to have encountered more outposts and patrols.

WRONG BODY BURIED,
INSURANCE MEN SAY

Belief Expressed That Miss
Candace Wheeler, Wealthy
Denver Girl, Still Lives.

Denver, Col., July 26.—Developments seemingly strangely contradictory to the theories of suicide, accidental death or even death at all, has resulted in the demand by two insurance companies for the exhumation of the body buried as that of Miss Candace Wheeler, of this city and Brooklyn, N. Y., after she was reported dead. Their attorney here will confer today with the attorney for Dr. J. H. W. Meyer, the beneficiary of \$12,500 insurance left by Miss Wheeler.

Miss Wheeler, a young woman of comfortable circumstances, visiting a lake resort a few weeks ago, suddenly declared she wished to catch a fish "all by herself." She rowed out to a cluster of reeds. Two soldiers saw her in the boat and a few minutes later, found the boat empty.

After dredging, a body identified as that of Miss Wheeler, was recovered and buried.

INTERESTS TRIUMPH;
PROBE FORESTALLED

Congress Will Not Attempt In-
vestigation Of Packing
Houses This Year.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Secretary Wilson's department has been freed from danger of investigation of alleged lax meat inspection methods. This was affirmed by Chairman Moss of the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture. He said nothing would be done in the way of investigation of packing plants this session. The threatening investigation is no surprise. The department of agriculture has done its best to prevent it. Packing influences have fought it. From the beginning it has been apparent that most of the members of the house committee, including especially Moss and Sloan of Nebraska, were unfriendly to an investigation as proposed by Nelson of Wisconsin in spite of the startling revelations of disgusting conditions in some of the packing plants.

WRONGFULLY ACCUSED;
KIDNAPS LITTLE GIRL

Woman Who Sought \$500
Damages Arrested For At-
tempt To Steal Child.

Chicago, July 26.—Anna Hoffart, a manicure, 31 years old, was arrested last night on a charge of having kidnaped the 6-year-old daughter of Joseph Daniels, a barber. The motive for the offense is alleged to be a warrant which Daniels' wife recently swore out against her husband and the manicure. Misconduct that the wife complained of was not proven and Miss Hoffart is said to have demanded \$500 in ransom, which, if not paid would result in the Daniels' child being kidnaped.

The child disappeared yesterday after Mrs. Daniels had left Chicago to visit relatives in New York. Detectives found the child later at the northwest of Miss Hoffart, who was said to be preparing to start for Pittsburgh, Pa.

DOCKER PRAYS FOR THE
DEATH OF BRITISH LORD

London, July 26.—Fifty thousand striking dock men paraded through London, and at a meeting held subsequently on Tower hill, a dramatic incident occurred. Ben Tillet, a strike leader, after an address in denunciation of Lord Devonport, chairman of the port of London, asked the men to join him in prayer. Then he and the immense concourse with bared heads, prayed:

"Oh, God, strike Lord Devonport dead."
There was a sharp conflict between the police and a number of strikers who were attempting to molest non-union workers. Many heads were cracked.

MAY SELL RAILROAD.

Denver, Northwestern and Pacific
Likely Will Change Hands Today.

Denver, July 26.—It was expected today that the offer reported from New York last night as made by Newman Erb and his associates for the reorganization of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific would be accepted. A meeting of the protective committee, representing the note holders, will be held today. Details of the offer made by Mr. Erb will probably be made known after the meeting.

If the offer is accepted, control of the railroad will pass to Erb and his associates, in which case it is considered practically certain that the road will be extended to Salt Lake City and that connections from the east of south will join it to the Hawley system.

PARDON BOARD WILL
NOT GIVE CLEMENCY

Des Moines, July 26.—Sophia Krueger, of Howard county, although 36 years of age, was today denied clemency from the state board of parole and must continue to serve a sentence of life for the murder of her husband in Howard county nine years ago. The woman was convicted of killing her husband, who was 76, while she was 75, upon suspicion that he intended to cheat her out of his property in favor of his children by another wife.

Chris Ecklerke, sent up for life 15 years ago, for the murder of a girl in Jackson county was also denied clemency.

BURGLAR CAUGHT, LEAPS
TO DEATH ON PAVEMENT

Chicago, July 26.—To escape being taken to jail by a burglar Jacob Miller broke away from the grasp of fellow boarders today at the home of Mrs. Pauline Minaski, and leaped out of a third story window. He alighted headfirst on the roof of a cottage and rolled to the ground, with his skull fractured and a broken spine. Miller will die.

The plunder that he is alleged to have attempted to take included a wedding ring, a razor and \$13 in cash.