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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Horers are reported killing many large elm trees in some parts of the southwest this summer.

Thirty new oil wells, increasing the daily output in the southern Arkansas field by more than 21,000 barrels, have been brought in recently.

France and Italy have recently signed an agreement on silk trade between the two countries which puts an end to a tariff war which has lasted for more than 85 years.

Owing to good crops throughout Italy and diminution in the prices of imported wheat, bread and macaroni have decreased in price from 5 to 30 centimes per kilogram.

The United States is expected to cooperate with the government of Panama in a new and comprehensive road building program being inaugurated by the latter country.

Great Britain is considering plans to limit the number of emigrants coming from that country to the United States, in order that the legal quota may not be exceeded.

Deep in the shaft of a coal mine near Duquoin, Ill., a service of prayer is held each morning before the miners begin their work.

The California state railroad commission has ordered installation of a uniform system of accounting for all gas companies with a gross income of \$20,000 or over.

Energy set free by the transmutation of hydrogen atoms contained in a tumblerful of water would be sufficient to drive the most powerful steamship afloat from America to Europe and back, scientists claim.

Jose LeFert, a wealthy young Belgian aviator, has purchased a 100-horsepower Curtiss airplane and plans to fly to China, thence to Siberia, Alaska and Canada with New York as his final goal. He will attempt the flight to win a bet of \$100,000.

Many relics of the tenth century, including the head of Saint Adalbert, together with a quantity of gold and jeweled objects dating back to the earliest days of Polish history, were stolen recently from the cathedral at Gnesno, Gnesno.

The Academie Francaise has awarded the Montyon prize to the Swiss author, M. Benjamin Vallotton for his book "Patience and part of the Marcellin Guerin prize to M. Bernard Bouvier, professor at Geneva university, for his book "Henri-Frederic Amiel".

Last October a sanatorium for consumptive students was opened at Leyden. The institution now has a yearly income of nearly \$16,000, derived from subscriptions and endowments. Such students as can afford to do so pay a small fee for admission.

To meet the demand in this country, gasoline is produced at the rate of 20,000,000 gallons per day. At this rate figures show that \$5,000,000 or more is paid daily by consumers for "gas".

IOWA BRIEFS

Nassau—Edward H. Cunningham, member of the federal reserve board and former secretary of the cover but a part of the loss the deliver an address at the fair here August 23.

Red Oak—Montgomery county farmers have had their crops damaged to the extent of \$70,000 this season through the visits of the unbidden guest—the Hessian fly. Entomologist F. D. Butcher of Iowa State college declared.

Oskaloosa—Senator Smith W. Brookhart will speak at the Mahaska County Farm Bureau picnic here, August 18.

Mason City—Orson Whitney, 73 years old, member of the military guard at the bier of President Lincoln in Springfield, Ill., was buried here yesterday on the afternoon of President Harding's funeral. Whitney was born in Waukegan, Ill.

NEW SENATOR TO BE HEARD

Magnus Johnson Secured To Speak at Fair on Slayton

Slayton, Minn., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Magnus Johnson, recently elected United States senator from this state, has been secured to deliver an address at the county fair here on September 8. It is planned to make last the really big day of the fair, though there will be special attractions on all other days of the fair, while the exhibits promise to be better than before in the history of the fair organization.

Grand Army Post Slayton Surrenders Its Charter

Slayton, Minn., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic has surrendered its charter and the two surviving members have joined the post at Pipestone. At one time the Slayton post had a membership of about 40.

Protect Strikers Who Return to Job

Hillsboro, Ill., Aug. 20.—Half of the striking employes of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company returned to work today under guard of 500 national guardsmen.

The troops were sent here Saturday to prevent recurrence of fighting between loyal employes and strikers which resulted in wounding of two deputy sheriffs and a striker. Originally 300 of six hundred employes struck to enforce union recognition.

U. S.-Mexican Accord Ready for Signatures

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—United States Commissioners Warren and Payne paid a farewell visit to Secretary of the Treasury De La Huerta Monday afternoon. The Warren-Roa accord will be signed Tuesday or Wednesday and Commissioners Warren and Payne will leave for the border in a special car Wednesday evening.

INDIANS PLAN BIG POW WOW

Omaha Tribe to Entertain Visiting Brethren for 10 Days Near Walthill

Walthill, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The Omaha Indians have arranged for a 10-day powwow on their reservation nine miles northeast of here and 10 miles northwest of Decatur, commencing Friday, August 17 and ending Monday, August 27. Visiting tribes will be present from the Sioux and Winnebago reservations. The wealthy Osage tribe of Oklahoma will make a return visit to the Omahas.

There will be strictly Indian programs each afternoon, including dances in costume, ball games, races, etc. Each Sunday morning there will be religious services. Thousands of white visitors are expected.

He Didn't Understand Chinese Lingo.

Huron, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special)—There is at least one man in Huron who will admit that his failure to understand "Chinese as she is spoke," was responsible for his complete down fall. The person in question is Ed Swearingin, barber. He had eaten a meal at a local restaurant and submitted a check in payment. The waitress took the check to the proprietor of the place, one Ham Wing, and asked if she was to accept it. The Chinaman said "of course" or words to that effect, speaking unconsciously in his native tongue. The word grated on the ear drums of Swearingin, who thought it sounded like a vile name the Oriental was calling the waitress for accepting the check. He immediately took the restaurant owner to task and administered a thorough beating, one that Mr. Wing admits he will not soon forget. Then the Chinaman swore out a warrant for Swearingin's arrest and when he demanded a jury trial, an interpreter was secured, who explained to the court that the word was perfectly harmless, repeating it in court. The jury made up of prominent merchants of Huron returned a verdict in 20 minutes, holding Swearingin guilty of "fighting in a public place."

Gun Toters Taught Error of Their Ways.

Huron, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Maurice Beiding and Warren Channels were fined \$50 each for carrying concealed weapons in their endeavors to appear as "bad men" when they were arraigned in court here. The two were arrested several days ago on a charge of horse stealing which was dropped after the horse in question was found, but as a large caliber gun was found on each of the men they were held to answer to that charge. As the boys had no money with which to pay their fines, their saddles and a violin they valued at \$150 and other personal property was retained until the fines were paid, the sheriff releasing their two horses so that they might continue their search for work.

Avon Scandal Will Be Stirred Again.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 20.—That Dr. J. C. Greenfield of Avon, S. D., must show cause at Parker why an order should not be entered in circuit court permitting the amending of the settled record in his case against Miss Louise Eberle, stenographer in his bank for several years, and Judge J. L. Melghe, has been ordered by Judge L. L. Fieseger of Parker.

Dr. Greenfield is required to appear at Parker Thursday in this matter. The amending of the record, according to attorney's plans, will be accomplished by the striking out of the counter affidavits filed here with the clerk of courts some weeks ago.

Should this amendment not be granted, the plaintiff is to be asked to show why the defendant, Miss Eberle, should not be granted more time to file additional affidavits in answer to be included in the settled record.

Miss Eberle won \$10,000 damages from Dr. Greenfield in circuit court here through a jury's verdict. Application for a new trial has been made by the plaintiff, claiming the discovery of new evidence.

Ku Klux Klan Has Strong Membership here.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 20.—All doubt as to whether or not a flaming cross was seen early on Saturday evening by people who motored from the city to Wylie park, was removed when a man well-known in this city stated that the Ku Klux Klan has an organization here, and that the Klan had on Saturday night appraised its local membership, which includes county men, held ceremonial session on Friday night at a building in Aberdeen and initiated into the order 35 candidates.

The informant exhibited the ritual of the order, the pledge which members subscribe to, the form of receipt for dues, which is given applicants for membership when they apply for admission and other evidence of the existence of the organization.

Prices on several perfumes are likely to be high this fall and winter, due to the shortage in the rose crop in Bulgaria this summer.

Fear Peru Normal May Be Closed

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—A delegation of legislators and farm bureau men visited Governor Bryan Tuesday to discuss the future of the Peru normal school. Just what it was all about neither the members of the delegation nor the governor would state. Since the purchase of the normal at Wayne and the opening of a normal at Chadron, the attendance at the Peru institution has been decreasing, and the people down that way fear an effort to have it closed for the benefit of the other state normals.

WOMEN CLAMOR FOR STATE AID

Demonstrations in Various Farm Bureau Projects Much in Demand

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Contrary to the opinion expressed last winter that the agricultural extension service was forcing the woman's work onto the women of Nebraska, the women are now almost fighting to get the assistance of the state agents in clothing, foods, and health, to put on demonstrations in their counties. The women of Custer county have had the demonstrations in short cuts in sewing and in dress construction and are now waiting for the millinery and children's clothing projects. And they are destined to wait, it seems, for the two specialists now on this work are busy filling dates made last year for their services. The programs of work turned into the director's office by the county extension agents called for 492 days of demonstration work in clothing work. The two state agents now in the service can handle about 260 days of actual work in the field. Work promised last year has taken up a great part of their time so far this year. They will be practically a year behind their schedule at the end of the year.

Children Bitten by Cat—Are Given Treatment

Wausa, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—A cat owned by Mrs. Arthur Luck bit two children, after acting queerly. The head, sent to Kansas City for diagnosis, was pronounced afflicted with rabies. The children are being given Pasteur treatment.

Child Loses an Arm When Caught in Binder

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The 5-year-old son of J. Schulte was terribly injured when caught in a grain binder driven by a neighbor boy. His right arm was severed above the elbow, and the left arm so badly cut and mangled that there is little hope of saving it.

Nebraska Women is Victim of Typhoon

Loup City, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Word has been received here of the death in a typhoon at Hong Kong, China, of Miss Elizabeth Gard, who taught school here two years ago. Her body was not recovered until two days later. She was confidential secretary to Butterfield Swire.

Thieves Specialize in Motor Meters

Lexington, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—During a dance at the country club here, thieves stole motor-meters from 15 automobiles.

REJECT ALL BIDS FOR SANITARIUM HEATING PLANT

Custer, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Bids opened here by the state board of charities and corrections for the new heating plant of the state sanitarium for tuberculosis exceeded the appropriation of \$50,000 and all were rejected.

This leaves the two new hospital buildings without heat for the winter. They were held up two years on account of insufficient appropriations to complete them after they were started, and it appears that a similar deal will be experienced with regard to their use.

Careful estimates of expert engineers, showed that at least \$70,000 would be needed to build and equip a heating plant, but the last legislature slashed the appropriation to \$50,000.

Two alternatives are open, it is said. One to go without the use of the buildings with the rest of the plant over-looked and scores of people denied admission. The other is for the governor to declare an emergency and issue emergency warrants.

Big Payment Made on Yankton Bridge Stook

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 20.—The second largest payment ever made at one time on stock of the Meridian Highway Bridge company came in today when Charles B. Clark of St. Helena, Neb., sent in a check for \$5,500 on his stock subscription. The largest on the books of the company is for \$9,000, given by the Gurney Seed & Nursery Co.

Mr. Clark owns a farm near 1,200 acres across the Missouri river, and his subscription and payment were made, he says, in his belief that the building of the bridge will increase his land values 100 per cent, besides giving him an all-year round day and night market.

"A check of this size materially assists in crowding the work on the bridge," officials of the bridge company said.

British Conservative Wins London, Aug. 20.—Sir Charles Cayer, conservative member from Chester City, retained his seat at the election Monday. His plurality, however, was decreased by \$,746 from his last election.

Iroquois City Council Cuts Down Expenses

Iroquois, S. D., August 20.—(Special)—A committee on finances of the city council at a recent meeting recommended that a reduction of \$3,000 from the levy of last year for the budget of expenses be made. Last year the levy was reduced \$2,000 from the amount levied the year previous. If the total assessed valuation of the city is left the same this year as last, he reduction of \$3,000 will mean a cut of four mills or a reduction in the mill levy from 33 to 29. Instead of a budget of \$16,500 for this year the amount to be raised for city purposes is \$13,500.

BANK RECEIVER HAS TEST CASE

Wants Right to Get Early Action Against Stockholders Of Failed Institutions

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Receiver Bodie of the Cass County National bank has lodged in supreme court a test case to determine when a receiver may sue stockholders for the liability that attaches to ownership of shares in a defunct bank. The state law says that a receiver need not wait until the assets have all been realized upon but may sue whenever the bank is declared insolvent.

The other side claims that the section of the constitution which attaches liability to ownership of stock must be construed in connection with another section which provides that they shall be liable for the unpaid portion of any stock subscription, but that the indebtedness of the bank must first be fixed before suit can be brought. It is asserted that the supreme court having repeatedly held that to be the fundamental law its interpretation became a part of the new constitution just as though it had been written there. The district court upheld this claim.

South Dakota Judge To Hear Nebraska Case

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—Announcement is made here that U. S. District Judge James D. Elliot, of Sioux Falls, S. D., has been assigned to hear the indictment case against L. B. Howey and L. J. Dunn, officers of the City National bank of Lincoln, charged with misappropriation of the funds of the bank. Judge T. C. Munger, of the Nebraska district of the federal court, was a stock holder in the bank at the time the alleged offenses were committed and is disqualified from hearing the case.

FRUIT JOBBERS OBJECT TO CHANGES IN RULES.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The state railway commission held a hearing today on protests filed by the fruit jobbers of the various cities in the state against proposed changes in the refrigeration rules. The ones particularly objected to change the demurrage rate from \$4.50 for every 24 hours after free time to \$3.75 for every 12 hours; make the shipper pay for the icing of a car that he orders but does not use; changing the classification from second to fourth but cutting the minimum weight on carload shipments from 15,000 to 10,000 pounds; and making the shipper pay for loading when he uses less than a car.

Oil Cars Ditched, Two Men Injured.

Windsor, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Two trainmen were quite badly cut and bruised, Monday morning, about 10 o'clock, when two cars of oil and the caboose of an east bound oil train left the tracks about three miles west of here. The tracks were torn up for some distance. The passenger train from Sioux City was held here this afternoon, when it ran to the scene of the wreck and exchanged passengers, and departed with another train that came out from Norfolk.

BLACK MAGIC SEERESS ANNIHILATES BANK ROLL

Gary, Ind.—The days when witches were burned at the stake were recalled when Katie Kawolski, Gary seeress was sentenced to from one to 14 years in the Indiana women's prison for practicing her black magic. Mrs. Kawolski was charged with using her mysterious arts to increase her own bankroll at the expense of the bankroll of a client, Anna Brocka, and was found guilty of larceny.

According to the charges Mrs. Kawolski promised to increase Mrs. Brocka's savings of \$400 to \$800 by use of magic. She directed Mrs. Brocka to put part of the savings in a bottle and the rest in a handkerchief and go to sleep. When Mrs. Brocka awoke she found the \$400 had magically disappeared instead of being magically multiplied.

A Missouri Joy Ride.

Searcy News in Poplar Bluff Daily American.

A snake for a passenger was a unique experience of Joe Beal Patterson, a Searcy man, a few days ago. He alighted from his car to kill the snake, which was crawling into a yard where the three-year-old son of E. G. Robertson was playing. The snake retreated when he attacked it with a stick, going to the car, crawling up on the wheel and from there under the hood and had secreted itself somewhere on the inside of the car. Mr. Patterson broke all speed laws and most speed records getting his feet on the seat and his eyes on the floor of the car—his steering he trusted to luck. It was necessary to take the car apart before the snake was found snugly around the gasoline probably thinking he had found a moonshine still. The snake was 2 1/2 feet long.

Farmer and Son are Mysteriously Missing.

Pukwana, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Recently W. C. Drake, formerly a dentist, and his son, who are farmers in the vicinity of Bijou Hills, brought their hogs to Pukwana, for shipment, the father cashed his check at one of the banks at same place and both disappeared as though the earth had swallowed them up. The son who also disappeared with the father is about 15 years of age. A wife with a large family is considerably worried over their disappearance as foul play is feared.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Milwaukee Journal.

In the good old days when dad was sparing another, he liked to have a dollar in his pocket if he was going to spend the day with her at a big celebration. Of course he didn't expect to spend the entire dollar but wanted to have that much so as to be on the safe side no matter what happened. At about 11 o'clock in the morning when he saw that she was uncomfortable, he bought two saucers of ice cream and early in the afternoon he bought more ice cream and at least two glasses of lemonade. Then they went to the edge of the picnic grounds, where they could hear only the high notes of the orators, and talked over their plans for marrying the following May. In those days the total cost of winning a girl wasn't more than \$25, including jewelry.

Emancipation

O Life, to you I give my hands, my feet,
My body to enfeeble, all of me
Save only this; my thoughts—and they shall be
The door to freedom. Oh, you cannot cheat.
The hungry soul of me, if safe and sweet
I keep these thoughts however cruelly
The chains of duty bind, still am I free.
For through the mind redemption is complete.
Though clouds engulf, yet shall I know the sun;
Through winter bleak and chill, the joy of spring;
When sorrow's tears would hush the songs I sing,
Along Time's tedious track my thoughts shall run
Laughing into the light—untamed and wild;
And growing old, I still shall be a child.
Helen Frazee-Bower
in The New York Herald

FARMERS FIGHT HIGH COSTS.

MEMBERS of the farm grange in Pennsylvania may or may not get more returns from their farm products if they carry out their program of working shorter hours, observing all holidays and taking a half day off each week. But they and their children will no doubt get considerably more fun out of life on the farm. Reduced production may result in increased demand and higher prices for what is to be sold. That will depend largely on production in other parts of the nation and of the world.

The second part of the Pennsylvania program, however, gives some cause for apprehension. The farmers have agreed to cut buying of manufactured articles to the minimum, the hope of increasing the surplus and forcing the prices down.

Reduced production on the farms coupled with reduced demand by the farmers for manufactured goods is pretty certain to slow up production at the factories also. It may result in the farmer getting more money for his products, but it might also mean that the buying power of his money would be much lessened. The manufacturer is in a far better position to stand up to a price war than the farmer.

Even with wheat down 't' 85 cents a bushel a farmer ought 't' save a little money if he cuts his own hair 'n' shaves himself. One good thing—if there's a player planner in your block you won't need 't' buy one.—Abe Martin.

tion to control his volume or output than is the farmer, and it is doubtful if decreased farm production will ever be able to force much change in the ratio of values between farm products and manufactured goods. The manufacturers have invited just such a fight, however, and they will have to cut their overhead costs, instead of passing them on to the farmers.

General adoption of this policy of producing less and buying less might easily lead to a deadlock which would be disastrous, but the time has come for the buyers to force the issue. In plain English: this plan means that the farmers are sick of paying high prices forced by high labor and tax costs. The politicians will understand this after while.

Indignant British Taxpayer in Action.

From The London Times.

At Bow Street Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Graham Campbell, Emily Ada Ellis Row, 46, no occupation, Star Street, Paddington, was charged, on remand, with committing wilful damage to the extent of £10 by throwing a stone through a window at the Meteorological Office, Kingsway. After her arrest last week the defendant said that her action was a protest against the wilful waste of public money on the maintenance of the incompetent Meteorological Office.

During the last five years, farmers' organizations in the Union of South Africa have destroyed 76,184 baboons, 2,112 eagles, 224,642 jackals, 18,180 lynxes and 54,963 wildcats.

CRAPS GAME KILLER TAKEN

South Dakota Farm Hand Admits Slaying Spectator by Rolling Dice

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 20.—Paul Anderson, a harvest worker from Kansas, arrested by Sheriff E. T. Fly of Clark county as he was walking on the highway near Chadron Monday morning, confessed, the sheriff said, to the fatal shooting of Virgil Jester, farm hand from Nebraska, Sunday evening at Turton, near here.

Anderson was driven in an auto from the scene of the shooting, which took place at a Turton elevator, and temporarily evaded pursuing officers. He was discovered near Clark after an all night search. He confessed to the shooting of Jester, but claimed the killing was an accident, Sheriff Fly reported.

The prisoner was taken to Redfield by Sheriff Wendt.

According to accounts of the shooting, a dice game was in progress at the Turton elevator Sunday night and Jester was a spectator. A quarrel started and Anderson opened fire, two bullets striking Jester, who died about 30 minutes later.

Watched Game Five Minutes

Turton, S. D., Aug. 20.—Virgil Jester of Crofton, Neb., was fatally shot while watching a crap game here about 7 o'clock Sunday night. Jester had been in town about 15 minutes and had been watching the game about five minutes when one of the men fired three shots, two of which struck Jester in the abdomen and one in the leg. Jester died a half-hour later without regaining consciousness.

COOLIDGE MEN CALL FOR HAYS

Movie Czar Again Being Urged as G. O. P. Helmsman for 1924 Campaign

BY JAMES R. NOURSE, Universal Service Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 20.—W. H. Hays again is being seriously considered for his old job as chairman of the republican national committee when reorganization is effected for the 1924 campaign.

Definite overtures have been made to him, it was learned Monday to give up his position as director general of the movie interests and get back into the political game as the republican manager.

These overtures have come from Coolidge boosters, who already are laying wires to land the nomination for the presidency.

Harding Approved Hays

It is not the first time that Hays had been mentioned for return to the chairmanship, which he gave up when he became postmaster general in the Harding cabinet. The late president had him in mind before he started on his ill-fated western trip, and it was generally believed that if Harding entered the race for a second term nomination Hays would be his choice for the management of the campaign.

At that time, New York was urging Charles D. Hilles, who managed the Taft campaign in 1912, and Harding thought well of him, too, although Hays was believed to be his first choice. New York republicans still are in the fight for Hilles, but are without any information from President Coolidge as to whether or not he would be acceptable.

Why They Want Hays

There are several reasons why some of the Coolidge boosters believe the selection of Hays would be a stroke of political sagacity. In the first place Hays is from Indiana. Secondly, Indiana is more likely to be a "pivotal" state than New York or any state in New England where Coolidge holds. Hays, it is believed, could do more toward reconciling the fighting factions of republicans in Indiana than any one else who might be chosen for the chairmanship.

Another reason why Hays is being brought forward by the Coolidge managers is that some of them are beginning to realize the necessity of getting away from the "New England crowd" in laying their plans to capture the nomination.

Bombing Planes Prove Practical For Distance

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 20.—Feasibility of operating airplanes a long distance from their base was proven Wednesday night, when a flying armada of 16 bombers arrived here from Langley Field, Va.

The planes which left Langley Field early Wednesday and stopped at Mitchell Field, L. I., about noon, consumed eight and a half actual flying hours and eight and a half actual flying hours. The planes were the latest production of the United States air service since the world war.

Firpo and Dogs Rivals at Park's Exhibition

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 20.—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavy-weight, who will meet Jack Dempsey on September 14, now shares honors with racing greyhounds as the attraction at the Atlantic City park, with admission of \$1.10 for both features.

Firpo Monday opened training quarters at the park, where a 60-day dog racing season is under way, agreeing to make an afternoon and night appearance before the grandstand every day until September 12.